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Accession Day	Jan.	20
Shrove Tuesday	Feb.	9
Ash Wednesday	,,	10
St. Valentine's Day	,,	14
St. David's Day	March	1
St. Patrick's Day	,,	17
Good Friday	,,	26
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	29
Summer Time Commences...	April	18
St. George's Day	,,	23
Royal Academy Opens ...	May	3
Ascension Day	,,	6
Coronation Day	,,	12
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	17
Empire Day	,,	24
H.M. Queen Mary's Birthday	May	26
Derby Day...	June	2
H.M. the King's Birthday...	,,	23
Bank Holiday	August	2
Royal Academy Closes ...	,,	2
Grouse Shooting begins ...	,,	12
Partridge Shooting begins...	Sept.	1
Pheasant Shooting begins ...	Oct.	1
Summer Time Ends	,,	3
Fox Hunting begins	Nov.	1
Armistice Day	,,	11
St. Andrew's Day	,,	30
Christmas Day	Dec.	25
Bank Holiday	,,	27

QUARTER DAYS :—March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

UNIVERSITY TERMS.

Oxford.	Begins.		Ends.	
Hilary Term	Jan.	10	March	20
,, Full Term	,,	17	,,	13
Trinity Term	March	31	July	10
,, Full Term ...	April	25	June	19
Encaenia Wednesday	June	23		
Michaelmas Term	Oct.	1	Dec.	17
,, Full Term......	,,	10	,,	4

Cambridge.	Begins.		Ends.	
Lent Term	Jan.	5	March	25
,, Full Term	,,	13	,,	13
Easter Term	April	16	June	24
,, Full Term	,,	19	,,	10
Michaelmas Term	Oct.	1	Dec.	19
,, Full Term......	,,	8	,,	6

University of Durham (Durham Division)

	Begins.		Ends.	
Epiphany	Jan.	19	March	20
Easter.....................	April	27	June	26
Michaelmas	Oct.	12	Dec.	11

LAW SITTINGS.

(*Supreme Court of Judicature Act*, 1875).

Hilary	begins	Jan.	11	ends	March	24
Easter	,,	April	6	,,	May	14
Trinity	,,	May	25	,,	July	31
*Michaelmas	,,	Oct.	12	,,	Dec.	21

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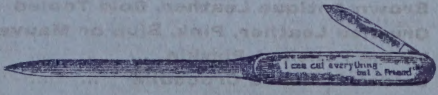

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SUNDAY LESSONS, 1937.

DAY.	MORNING LESSONS.		EVENING LESSONS.	
	FIRST.	SECOND.	FIRST.	SECOND.
Jan. 3	Isaiah xlii.	Matthew ii.	Isaiah xliii. or xliv.	Acts ii. 1-22
,, 10	Isaiah li.	Matthew vi. 1-19	Isa. lii. 13 and liii. or liv.	Acts vi.
,, 17	Isaiah lv.	Matthew x. 1-24	Isaiah lvii. or lxi.	Acts x. 1-24
,, 24	Genesis i. and ii. 1-4	Revelation xxi. 1-9	Gen. ii. 4 or Job xxxviii.	Rev. xxi. 9 to xxii 6.
,, 31	Genesis iii.	Matthew xvii. 14	Genesis vi. or viii.	Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
Feb. 7	Genesis ix. 1-20	Matthew xxi. 23	Genesis xii. or xiii.	Acts xxii. 23 to xxiii 12.
,, 10	Isaiah lviii. 1-13	Mark ii. 13-23	Jonah iii.	Hebrews xii. 3-18
,, 14	Genesis xix. 12-30	Matthew xxv. 1-31	Genesis xxii 1-20 or xxiii	Acts xxviii 1-17
,, 21	Genesis xxvii. 1-41	Matthew xxvii. 57	Genesis xxviii. or xxxii.	Romans v.
,, 28	Genesis xxxvii.	Mark iv. 1-35	Genesis xxxix. or xl.	Romans x.
Mar. 7	Genesis xlii.	Mark vii. 24 to viii. 10	Genesis xliii. or xlv.	Romans xvi.
,, 14	Exodus iii.	Mark xi. 27 to xii. 13	Exodus v. or vi. 1-14	1 Corinthians vii. 1-25
,, 21	Exodus ix.	Matthew xxvi.	Exodus x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9-21
,, 26	Genesis xxii. 1-20	John xviii.	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii.	1 Peter ii.
,, 28	Exodus xii. 1-29	Revelation i. 10-19	Exodus xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11-19 or Rev. v.
Apl. 4	Numbers xvi. 1-36	1 Corinthians xv. 1-29	Num. xvi. 36 or xvii. 1-12	John xx. 24-30
,, 11	Numbers xx. 1-14	Luke x. 17	Numbers xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	Galatians ii.
,, 18	Numbers xxii.	Luke xiv. 1-25	Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.	Ephesians ii.
,, 25	Deuteronomy iv. 1-23	Luke xviii. 31 to xix. 11	Deut. iv. 23-41 or v.	Philippians ii.
May 2	Deuteronomy vi.	Luke xxii. 1-31	Deuteronomy ix. or x.	Colossians iii. 18 to iv. 7
,, 6	Daniel vii. 9-15	Luke xxiv. 44	2 Kings ii. 1-16	Hebrews iv.
,, 9	Deuteronomy xxx.	John i. 1-29	Deut. xxxiv. or Joshua i.	2 Thessalonians i.
,, 16	Deuteronomy xvi. 1-18	Romans viii. 1-18	Isaiah xi. or Ezekiel xxxvi. 25	Galatians v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
,, 23	Isaiah vi. 1-11	Revelation i. 1-9	Gen. xviii. or i. and ii. 1-4	Eph. iv. 1-17 or Matt. iii.
,, 30	Joshua iii. 7 to iv. 15	John xi. 47 to xii. 20	Jos. v.13. to vi.21 or xxiv.	Hebrews vi.
June 6	Judges iv.	John xvi. 16	Judges v. or vi. 11	Hebrews xi. 17
,, 13	1 Samuel ii. 1-27	John xx. 1-19	1 Samuel iii. or iv. 1-19	James iv.
,, 20	1 Samuel xii.	Acts. iv. 1-32	1 Samuel xiii. or Ruth i.	1 Peter v.
,, 27	1 Samuel xv. 1-24	Acts viii. 5-26	1 Samuel xvi. or xvii.	1 John ii. 15
July 4	2 Samuel i.	Acts xi.	2 Sam. xii. 1-24 or xviii.	3 John
,, 11	1 Chronicles xxi.	Acts xvi. 16	1 Chron.xxii.or xxviii.1-21	Matthew v. 13-33
,, 18	1 Chronicles xxix. 9-29	Acts xx. 17	2 Chron.i. or 1 Kings iii.	Matthew ix. 1-18
,, 25	1 Kings x. 1-25	Luke ix. 51-57	1 Kings xi. 1-15 or xi. 26	Matthew xiii. 1-24
Aug. 1	1 Kings xii.	Romans ii. 1-17	1 Kings xiii. or xvii.	Matt. xvi. 24 to xvii. 14
,, 8	1 Kings xviii.	Romans viii. 1-18	1 Kings xix. or xxi.	Matthew xxi. 1-23
,, 15	1 Kings xxii. 1-41	Romans xii.	2 Kings ii. 1-16 or iv. 8-38	Matthew xxiv. 29.
,, 22	2 Kings v.	1 Corinthians iii.	2 Kings vi. 1-24 or vii.	Matthew xxvii. 27-57
,, 29	2 Kings ix.	1 Corinthians ix.	2 Kings x. 1-32 or xiii.	Mark iii. 13.
Sept. 5	2 Kings xviii.	1 Corinthians xiv. 20	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. 1-31	Mark vii. 1-24
,, 12	2 Chronicles xxxvi.	2 Corinthians iv.	Neh. i. and ii. 1-9 or viii.	Mark xi. 1-27
,, 19	Jeremiah v.	2 Corinthians xi. 1-30	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	Mark xiv. 53
,, 26	Jeremiah xxxvi.	Galatians iv. 21 to v. 13	Ezekiel ii. or xiii. 1-17	Luke ii. 21
Oct. 3	Ezekiel xiv.	Ephesians iv. 1-25	Ezekiel xviii. or xxiv. 15	Luke vi. 1-20
,, 10	Ezekiel xxxiv.	Philippians iv.	Ezekiel xxxvii. or Dan. i.	Luke ix. 28-51
,, 17	Daniel iii.	1 Thessalonians ii.	Daniel iv. or v.	Luke xiii. 1-18
,, 24	Daniel vi.	1 Timothy i. 1-18	Daniel vii. 9 or xii.	Luke xvii. 20
,, 31	Hosea xiv.	2 Timothy ii.	Joel ii. 21 or iii. 9	Luke xxi. 5
Nov. 7	Amos iii.	Philemon	Amos v. or ix.	Luke xxiii. 50 to xxiv. 13.
,, 14	Micah iv. and v. 1-8	Hebrews viii.	Micah vi. or vii.	John iv. 1-31
,, 21	Ecclesiastes xi. and xii.	Hebrews xiii.	Haggai ii. 1-10 or Malachi iii. and iv.	John vii. 1-25
,, 28	Isaiah i.	1 Peter i. 22 to ii. 11	Isaiah ii. or iv. 2	John xi. 1-17
Dec. 5	Isaiah v.	2 Peter ii.	Isaiah xi. 1-11 or xxiv.	John xiv.
,, 12	Isaiah xxv.	1 John iv. 7	Isaiah xxvi. or xxviii 5-19	John xix. 1-25
,, 19	Isaiah xxx. 1-27	Revelation iv.	Isa. xxxii. or xxxiii. 2-23	Revelation v.
,, 25	Isaiah ix. 1-8	Luke ii. 1-15	Isaiah vii. 10-17	Titus iii. 4-9
,, 26	Isaiah xxxv.	Acts vi.	Isaiah xxxviii. or xl.	Acts viii. 1-9

JANUARY. 1937. FEBRUARY.

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Jan. 4 First Quarter Jan. 19
New Moon „ 12 Full Moon „ 26

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Feb. 3 First Quarter Feb. 18
New Moon „ 11 Full Moon „ 25

MARCH. 1937. APRIL.

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Mar. 5
New Moon „ 12
First Quarter Mar. 19
Full Moon „ 26

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter April 4
New Moon „ 11
First Quarter April 17
Full Moon „ 25

MAY. 1937 JUNE.

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter May 3 **First Quarter May 17**
New Moon „ 10 **Full Moon „ 25**

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter June 2 **First Quarter June 15**
New Moon „ 8 **Full Moon „ 23**

JULY. 1937. AUGUST.

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter July 1
New Moon ,, 8
First Quarter ,, 15
Full Moon July 23
Last Quarter ,, 30

Phases of the Moon.

New Moon Aug. 6
First Quarter ,, 14
Full Moon Aug. 22
Last Quarter ,, 28

SEPTEMBER. 1937. OCTOBER.

SEPTEMBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

New Moon Sept. 4
Full Moon Sept. 20
First Quarter „ 12
Last Quarter „ 27

Phases of the Moon.

New Moon Oct. 4
Full Moon Oct. 19
First Quarter „ 12
Last Quarter „ 26

NOVEMBER. 1937. DECEMBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

New Moon Nov. 3 Full Moon Nov. 18
First Quarter „ 11 Last Quarter „ 25

Phases of the Moon.

New Moon Dec. 2 Full Moon Dec. 17
First Quarter „ 11 Last Quarter „ 24

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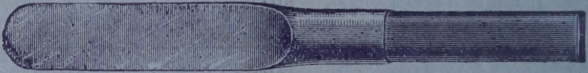

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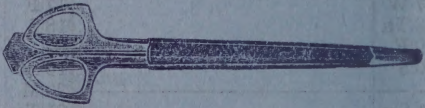

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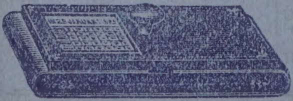

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Friday, January 1

[DOG TAX DUE.

up early. Took
X mas tree off its stand
and carried it down to [illegible]
nr. Amy & Mildred. Sad, it
was such a big one so
beautifully decorated, but so much
work that we never may have
another. Office 9.45 Took
S.A.T. about Bland, sales
for ½ year. Dictated. Call [illegible]
who does not think much of
young Tengson but urges
Percy Muir. Dictated long
report on [illegible] Pam[illegible]
Lunch SAT Exp. Dairy. Suggested
assistant for him and [illegible]
can get [illegible]. Took West
3 Spring List. v. Dean 1 2 8. [illegible]
judgment of Paris. Corrected proof
of Opera Book nr. Sidney

gus. Williams home to Ferry. walked home felt just Tired. [illegible]

dress. C. took 3 girls [illegible]

Saturday, January 2

Discussed material to copy Horatia's Rothschild dress, wi. C. & Cherry for her in Diana. Took print King. Cross and did not reach Apsley till about 11 o'clk. Took letter Talk Sat. Dictated. Walk home. Lunch Freudenthal and Leo Charlton. Rested. Up for tea. Read papers. Bath. Dinner. Practiced. Started Lola Kinel's reminiscences. Promises to have a lot in the book about Arthur Ransome. To bed early.

Sunday, January 3

[2nd Sunday after Christmas.

Slept latish. Worked all morning reading Lola Kines quite interesting. C. and girls out for walk. Girls out together without anyone. C. later alone and all back together. After lunch I went to walk for an hour. Alfred Burt has brought in Palace Gardens and back by Addison Road for tea. Rested on sofa. Bett. Supper. Sent tel. to Cinema. Tried to think of better title for Lola Kines. Morris came late.

any more bad spells of temper [illegible]

Monday, January 4

Came up underclothes again and back to Jockey shorts. Have worn underclothes since my cold Oct. 1st

Up early. Office
10 o'C. Arranged papers
Dictated, Talk B.A.T.
Lunch Garrick
Saxton Noble et al.
Left. Sent picture
for Frank Crowninshield
to be framed in pass-
partout. Call fr.
Knopf who says he
he is not-paying more
than £1200 advances.
Dictated and signed letters.
Walked to Cork St. and left
hat that Knopf forgot when
he called. Back home. Dinner
early & to Play The Frog wi. C.
Seffords & Diana.

Tuesday, January 5

Up early. I think I feel better for not smoking and going to bed earlier. Office 10.30. Opened letters etc. Call fr. T. Johnstone of Baillie & Gifford about Bruce Lockhart. Dictated. To Coombs & left gold & malachite necklace for lengthening. Luncheon Garrick Saxton Noble. He told me about young Michael Burn who writes hunting articles. Office attended to various editorial matters, signed letters. Talk Miles, S.H.T. Did circulars for Close of Play. Walk home. G. dinner early and alone to Contes d'Hoffmann. Dinner w. girls. Wrote

As I was not making ! drank too much and got in a

Wednesday, January 6

Woke having depressing & stupid day. Cut-plugs in razors. Office 10 o'cl. Talk Sidney of production. SAT general. Dictated a bit. Interrupted by call for Mr Ferngrove's young man Landry. Rather a charming young man and by his record seems to have enterprise. Would like to have him in business. Dictated. Called Crowde about beads. Lunch Garrick. Duff Tailor. Worked on Fish book. Inge pump etc. Call Dr. Moschcowitz. Talk S.A.T. about Landry. Walked home. Horatio had arrived. Both decided. C + I dinner & then Lewis

Dinner at Abbe's Mary Hoyne, Mrs Parish (Fanny) Mr Lewis Gouverneur Morris

[illegible]

Thursday, January 7

Office 10 o'c. Lovely morning. Tel. Sheean about Rosenbach's book, & spoke to Marjorie, thanking her for dinner. Tel. fr. Ransome about Lola ~~[illegible]~~ Kynel book which he likes. Call fr. Fox Strangways. Talk SAT about Landery. Dictated Norman's fiches. Lunch Ath. Stokes and arranged for A Cardinal's Progress. Dictated Norman's fiches. Talk SAT about Elkin Mathews and Cecil Worthington. Sam 5 ~~bed~~ getting a sore throat. Walked home very fast. Dorothy to dinner — Horatio. Argued about Nuffield profits. I stayed dinner in [illegible] & read Webbs scout chapter. Bed early. Seen [illegible] 6 [illegible] in [illegible]

Friday, January 8

Perspired in night and woke fairly better. Cold clear day. Pat on the ok makes clothes: typic 100°C. [illegible] wakeful w. toothache. Talk Miller re S.A.I. expenses. Talk Sidney [illegible]. W. Meadows sympathy re husband's illness. Long talk Ransoms about Lolz Kinch's book & lunch w. him. Horseshoe. Douglas Kean to young scientists. Calls for Blackburns about stoke experiment and book. W. revised description of Crier's first book. Went to n.g. Home tube. Dinner Q. & Horatio. A. out to film w. Diana Somerset

Q. to 10. Bergson. 1. read medicine. Pat up Frank's Scientist picture & letter from

Horatio O. in bed nice refuge fear of autumn face abscessed tooth.

Saturday, January 9

Talk Cross about print help etc. in gardens. A. Sat. cold. I don't feel quite so well but hope I shall escape influenza. Office 10 O'C. Tel. ff. Douglas Kean. Dictated. Talk went Print Fish not. Stayed at office finishing up till everyone had gone. Home lunch. Horatio out and C. out to having luncheon at Berga Restaurant w. Leo Myers. Alfreda & I luncheon home. Then I went to have my hair cut. Slept all the time. ~~Home~~ bus. Tea C. Horatio came in. Talk danced humanity. Dinner 7.10. C. & A. & play Balalaika. I

worked on Napoleon proof and talk.

slept in my room.
A. more awake.
Up later. Tel. Hay. in neuralgia.

Sunday, January 10

HORATIA'S BIRTH DAY [1st Sunday after Epiphany.

Read papers, talked. Horatia came down and went out alone as no one would go to walk with her. I met h'n Hay's lady, meeting Mrs Powell & Anne in Park. Suggested that they keep their dachs tied hotel. Off grass in gardens. Looked at privet sample and garden w. Hay who thinks the condition a disgrace. Brought him in and gave him sherry & biscuits. CAKE & CANDLES. Achesons & Horatia had a Fall-ill. When they left A & I worked on & word puzzle. At 4 I came in to rest. As came back to tea but I didn't come down. Temp 99°.

Dinner but milk & biscuits, worried
disappointed
Hopi
was
hurt

Temp A.M. 99.0 P.M. 99.5

Monday, January 11

Feeling of fever and anxiety in night. Apple + milk for breakfast. Rested lazily most of day. Drank a good deal of water. Think it may be bacillus Coli. Enema. A's birthday gave her bas-relief of Lawrence of Arabia and lengthened her lapis beads. G. lengthened her aventurine and pink coral beads and gave her own silver clips. Lunch milk + biscuits. Milk + lemon toast dinner. Made me feel gorged. Gave Nannie blue beads. She had dinner downstairs oysters and ice cream for A's birthday. Worked on Maps near break. C. went to Mr. N's dentist Appleby who worked on her

[illegible]

Tuesday, January 12

Temp. A.M. Normal.
Specimen clean, 30 not B. coli.
Felt better after good night. Tea and apple for breakfast. Worked on Buell's Napoleon. Orange at 11. Sidney came up. S.H.T. threatened w. influenza. Got off Napoleon & Hope was back de caption. Alfreda came in. She had been to County [illegible] & came to see Mrs Richardson. Then orange for lunch. Even'g worked on Sky Line Highway which author is making worse. Tried to eat. Cup of tea. Tried again. Temp. normal. Read Lola Kind. Bath [illegible].
Bruce, Moore, Knopf, Dorothy. & E.O. Charlton, Alfreda's B. & J. [illegible]

Was [illegible] till 12.30. Don't feel well.

[illegible] nothing

Wednesday, January 13

Felt better but weak.

Up latish. Mrs Donovan called to see C. about work. Office 11 o'C. Talk S.A.T. Hel. Ransome. Dictated. Luncheon Exp. Dairy. Dictated. Felt weak and light headed. Dictated. Talk Sibley about Napoleon and about Hardy Balls. ~~[illegible]~~ Talk S.A.T. Woods Civil War. Signed letters. Can't help wondering for first time if I have some organic malady. Home tired. C out to dinner & film w. Helen Speidel & Cecilia [illegible]. H & I dinner. Worked on bird books.

Thursday, January 14

Rainy day never any
sun. Office 10.30
Dictated Mrs C. in brief
interruption by SAT
about [illegible]'s "Civil
War." Home, changed, lunch Oglanders
C. Kenneth Rae, Leigh Ashton
Ethel Sands, Hamish Hamilton
29 Hyde Pk. Gdns. hideously
redecorated. Back to office
signed letters. Dictated
Copy for Kermode about jacket
for Inge's Rustic Moralist
Kamil's Under Five Eagles
and Bruce's Napoleon. Came
Ransome [illegible]. Walked
home. Ransome to dinner. C.
took a fancy to him and he
great in Alfred's book on

invented Pigeon Post

Friday, January 15

C. ill in night & I felt oppressed by last night's small and bad dinner. C. stayed in bed. Office 10.30 Read Spring List. Long talk Arthur O'Connor. Kerr has not turned up at F.O. Talk S.H. re Hay Thomas's next book. Letter fr Hay Thomas not coming up till Monday. Dictd Miss C. Tel. C. still in bed. W. Mildred to Kent. free for engagement her at 4 with Garrick young barrister in high collar. Talk Frederick about Circulars. Dictated. Long talk Champneys re her flat-making. Hilda Mason has been home. Dinner A. & L. C. in bed but feeling better

Worried about account in C's room

Saturday, January 16

Rain. Talked Cross
about garden. Office 9.55
Call fr. Ravenal and
"Mr D." and we worked
over Lola Kinel's text.
Dictated a few letters.
Home tube. Lunch C. & A.
A. & I walked to S. Ken.
and looked at Lighting
Exhibition in Science
Museum and Children's
Exhibition [illegible]
walk home tea. Rested
in Chair
~~on sofa~~ in drawing
MAH JONG C. & Ac.
room. Bath dinner.
Read Mr Blackburne's
books about Africa and
his short articles in Times

Sunday, January 17

2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

Up latish. Read Sun Times. Had reading Read Hay which had meant to see Hays to tell them of my doubts as to Crosse's capacity. G. called for me. Then had taken a fancy to Ray Hay. Luncheon here. New Cook (Dorothy Graham) Mrs Scarland, very good. Spent afternoon hanging pictures in H's room and Lawrence bas-relief. Tea w: Viola. Her father very depressed 84 yrs old. ~~Bed~~ Rested on sofa. Bath. Dinner. Hung pictures in Nannie's room. Worked Bird Book

Monday, January 18

up late. Took A's paintings in taxi to Mrs. Richardson's Exhibition at Heals. Dictated. Talk Rev. Porter, telephone. Mrs "Surprised Heart" cheque from Curtis Brown. Dictated. Lunch Carrick Christopher Hussey. He says his mother-in-law (Mrs Orde's mother) once heard Mrs Sutherland say that Mrs Simpson had taken money for King and asked her to repeat it which she did. Dictated letter about Everlasting Person. W. too, letter to Cousin Georgie thanking her for cheque for $100. Wrote St Alpheges account. Walked home. Dickens dinner. ~~Worked on~~ Read Lines. Hencator Hestans Surprised Heart. N.B.

Tuesday, January 19

Slept badly. Office 9.50. Opened letters & dictated a bit. Saw G. H. at Victoria, to stay w. Stephanie in Paris. Call fr. Mack of Paramount. Dictated. Lunch Holborn Rest. Bruce Baillie & Gifford agree to advance of £1000. Dictated. Talk S.A.T. Call fr. Kleinords. Call fr. Peter Dudley Ward and long talk about publishing. Too late to walk home. Dinner early w. A. Finished "Suspended Heart" too long and too simple. Disappointing

P.M. Talk SAT unsure pathetic about Stokes book K.

Wednesday, January 20

Woke early & [illegible] home our business.

[ACCESSION DAY.

Up early. Lovely day. Saw Cook Mrs Scotland about meals. Office here 9.50. Tel. Moss about Toddpurs & Hy. Smith about water overflow. Dictated. Lunch Garrick Lindsay Drummond. He did not speak of the effect on him of Lane's failure. Talk Ervington. Says he thinks most publishers are going bankrupt. ~~[illegible]~~ worked on Bird book and dictated long letter to K. Williamson lab. Walk home. Dinner 7.45 w. A.

w. G. w. Mrs Cuff, 12 h. W. Sib. Ely.

w. A. for special Scudder Day. [illegible]

Letter fr. Dr. Good Crossing:

Thursday, January 21

Up early: Slept better. Saw Mrs S Garland about lunch home. Office 9.40 Got off letter to K. Winsor. Bird book. Talk Watt N.Y. books. Dictated. Talk S.A.T. question of Lockhart for N.Y. Home luncheon. Saw Mr Dennis & Mourad about Vans in pouring rain. Back to office 3.15. Suggested book on Sterility to Dr S. Call fr. John Dorman off to Paris about Aga Khan's horse. Talk Frederick about Circular. Call fr. Julian Tennyson who wants Publishing job. Long Talk S.A.T. Spring List. Home early. Dinner A: worked on Spring List. Read

Times [illegible] by Buck

Friday, January 22

Up late. Office 10 o'c.
Call fr. Kern asks us
sketches for wrappers.
Call fr. Schuster. Call
fr. Miss Perrin. Decl.
to pay more than £60.
for Everlasting Powers.
Dictated letter to Ross.
Porter reporting on Surprised
Heart. Lunch Frascati.
Tall waiter looks a bit seedy.
Office. Talk about sitting. D.T.
Miss Rapp. to C. Rinck
to Bond Street. Tel. fr.
Lilian. Dinner Sebu & Esher
and went to Boy David
sublime & ridiculous.
Bergner like Shirley Temple

Saturday, January 23

Talk to Cross in train
about Garden. Office
10.10, Talk went about
German books, - S.A.T.
Dictated Miss C. Paid bills
Tube Home late. Lunch
A. Then she and I
worked in Garden trans-
planting grass fr. border to
bare places round trees, much
to the interest of the residents
especially Mrs Powell who called
fr. her balcony. Tea in
nursery w. A. + Rosemary later.
Beale Brown and er to
film Champagne Waltz - well
good. gangster film before into Casa
Rama. Home dinner w. Rosemary
5.30. Her nurse called for her

Read papers
Read [illegible]

Sunday, January 24

[Septuagesima.

Eyes felt strained after pills & did not sleep well. Up late. Wrote letters all morning. Lib. @ Clyde Thanking for Box; David Clare Sheldon on Dick's death (terrible) Leo Myers and Long on O.C. Luncheon A. We thought of going to Wrest or but it poured w. rain so stayed in. A. painted a picture. I struggled for title for War Drama? The Working Crowd huffards. Nap. Tea. Out for short walk - post letters. Dinner & Chess. A- who has a slight cold.

worked in bed break-

Left umbrella in bus

Monday, January 25

Sleeps badly. Up to see A. who is staying in bed. Office 10 3/4. Pleasant letter from Mrs. Porter. Take S.A.T. Manpts. Call fr. Landen. Dictated. Worked on War book. Lunch Garrick - Secretary. Talk Saxton Noble & Michael Berry. Darwin & Julian Tang. To [illegible] Bond St to Seurat. Talk West War Book. Tel. Rose Porter who takes my dictation very well. Dictated. Handed revised war book proof to Sidney. Walk home. A. on couch in schoolroom. Dinner & dressed after. Up to see A. Read [illegible] book.

Exhibition — Stages Lady Fitzgerald

Tuesday, January 26

Wake up early again
and get up late -
office 10 - 15. Talk
Mac book title West &
S.A.T. Short sermon drops
Twiss. Long talk Clay-
pole wants to be paid
for Handy Bulls.
Dictated Miss C. Lunch
late w. S.A.T. Holborn.
Talk Sidney artiste work
Talk S.A.T. and Mills about
Bruce Lockhart & letter to N.Y.
Puzzled over title for War
book. Walked from Bridge St.
Bath. B.C. fr. C. A down
to dinner. Read Buchan
Mrs du Barry. Quite traditional
in style. W. G.

Back 7.30 Bath

Wednesday, January 27

Posted letter W.C. by Air mail. Office till 10 o'C. Talk S.H.T. Jules thinks better just put Mead back till Autumn. W: Long letter W. K. Wanson. Lunch Premier's Leo Myers, Muriel Gore, Mrs Ortego, William Rothenstein's, Baron & Baroness Zuppelin? Muriel Gore who Contentious and Mrs Rothenstein rather fatuous. Walk away w. Muriel Gore while Leo walked away Rachael Ortego. Ath. Washed. Tube to Baker St. got my umbrella by good fortune Lost property Office. ~~[illegible]~~ Coach to Lingfeton

[illegible] Stokes and his signed agreement.

Dined [illegible] Lilian [illegible] Gordon Square

4 of servants went to a dance.

Thursday, January 28

Rather bad night
up early [illegible] 9.30.
Dictated letters. Talk
Grant. German war
book. Talk Winter Rackets
[illegible]. Lunch Fields
Billy, Miss Lowther
Lady M. Paget. Alan
& German man. Met
Mrs Medley Bond St. Talk
Station on my way. Read
[illegible] specimen trans.
of Manpti & Miss Butlers
specimens of India book.
Signed letters. Talk S.A.T.
[illegible]. Read [illegible]
proof. Cocktail Party McCliff
Talk Col. Thwaites. Dinner
late. A. in cabinet coat

W. C. Read Beethoven [illegible]

dressing room. To bed late.

Friday, January 29

Came to Ground office 10 o'c. Work Sidney Opera [illegible]. Dictated. Call fr. Bonndel of Plon. & Mrs. Sandy Schmidt. Dictated Miss C. To Gordis about lengthening gold beads. Lunch. Fras Oates. Walk to Baker Street looking for lavatory. Back by bus & to Children - paintings. Heals. Talk Miss Plum: what kind of bedspreads. Left my name for picture of Pinch. Liked Coralie's Fortune Tiles. Call for Norman Fraser & Tennyson re Great Fire material. Talk went about London. Home tube. Felt cold. Couldn't eat dinner. Nap in

Before bath feet twice a week

Up for bed. Rested

Saturday, January 30

Up rather late feeling better but only apple & tea for breakfast. Snow on ground. Talk Cross who has planted [illegible]. [illegible] looking better. Office 10.30 Dictated. Talk S. A. T. stayed late - planning disposition of furniture for Mr Landbury's room. No lunch. Haircut. Home hot milk & biscuits in nursery. Read [illegible] Tea in nursery. A. wanted to get up but I discouraged it. Visit C. Victoria: good evening Talk all together in nursery! C & I dining. C. up to see A. and we chatted.

Sunday, January 31

Up late. Up to

[Sexagesima.

museum. Read paper.
G & I to see old houses
to be demolished Whitehall
Gardens and Richmond
Terrace. A down to lunch
but couldn't eat and
went back to museum.
Talk. G. Got things out of
Camphor trunk to show G.
& H. Worked transplanting green
in garden. Cecil Oglander
joined me & Dennis talked
through railing. Tea home.
Read Bookseller etc. Bath
dinner G. Finished Bretm-
Du Barry. Talk G.

Monday, February 1

Dark & lonely day.

Office 10.15. Landing been started today. Dictated a bit. Telephoned Manners. Long talk Fergy Book on Red Sea. Talk West. Dictated till 1. Lunch Garrick 2.30 Saxton Noble. Spoke to Harley Cox who looks pretty ill & squalid. To Oxford Parker Exhibition to see Michael Gibbons pictures. Nice landscape & flowers, weak self portrait. Office signed letters. Read first chapters. Felt tired. Walked home. Rested but couldn't sleep. Dinner & Read

book to sleep. Woke many times feverish.

Grey
Parker
N.C.

Tuesday, February 2

up late. Office 10.30

Called for Kennerley re: Aunt* Jacket. Talked too much. Talk various, Lending Sealing. Dictated long talk Instruction about MS. pts. Signed letters. Attended to notes etc. Consulted Curtis about Vita Sackville's Jade ornament, worth £2. Lunched Whitehart Holborn. Dictated letter to Stokes. Talk Engl of Wyman's about Beaumont's ~~Opr~~ Ballet Book. Talk S.R. Talk Mm. Sievez who brought her Daily Sketch articles. Called for Bryony Franklin & took him to [illegible] party, C. D. Patmore,

Dinner home

So sleepy I slept on sofa

*[illegible] just as in life.

Wednesday, February 3

Up 8 o'c. Office 10.10

Long talk Dr Stokes. Took DRT eyes bloodshot again. Call fr. Rudolph Messel, Dictated Mr C. Lunch Carrick American University Representative. Worked on Circuit Fisher. Signed letters and dictated a few notes. Call fr. Walter Legge about Orchestra Book. Walked home Mortimer St. Bath. After dinner worked. Reading MS of diary County life recommended by West.

Thursday, February 4

Up early. Slippers came back from shoeing kes, flopping outsidered a. Went back to [illegible] [illegible]. Clothes, [illegible] jacket strap. Talk Combes & Cross in Garden. Office 9.46. Dictated Miss C. Call from Arthur Cameron about Lola Kinel. Dictated again Miss C. Walk w Ath. for lunch & back. Signed letters; W. Hay notes. Hunted for Hop. [illegible] [illegible]. Sidney. Talk Mr Watt about Mss to take home. Walked home [illegible] St. A. & Nannie had got C's umbrella Scotland Yard. Bath [illegible]. Read odds & ends by Martin, [illegible]

Meeting of W. Sand

Friday, February 5

Up a bit late. Talk
Crocuses in gardens in [illegible].
Office 10.30. Tel. for Knopf
at Savoy. Breakfast at [illegible]
Mr Wend thinks I think
nothing of Martin's stuff.
Dictated. Lunch Savoy
Knopf, James Hamilton.
[illegible] on copy of
Osbert Sitwell's Rat Week.
Discussed Monopoli. Hamilton
off for Winter Sports. Knopf
does not think new John
Lane will last. Signed
letters etc. Walked home.
Horatio having tea. Thought
she was coming to stay but
she was taking luggage she
had left. Dressed and to

Ian Hamilton's 24th birthday party. Talk [illegible] May [illegible] about wedding [illegible]

on to [illegible] so down [illegible] does

French wrist tours. Richard [illegible] does

Saturday, February 6 ⊕

Lovely mild sunny day. Took 4 crocus in garden. Coming in well. Office 10.10. Tel. fr. Kuff about Russian Book recommended by Ragg. Dictated a little. Talk various. Walked home. Mouse to lunch looking very fat and rather ill. Talked about Russian trials. Up to see A's painting after Mouse left and G. up to rest. Out to capture site of proposed vans in Gardens and talk to Mr Jamie Maitland's about dogs spoiling grass. Home tea. Rested on sofa. Dinner home. Read. Mrs. Thackeray's Tale: man; Lady Wil

Sunday, February 7

[Quinquagesima.

Pouring rain all day.
Up latish. Read Papers.
Called Gray, Hyde Park
Luncheon Home. Mrs Seaton
can't roast chicken. I
had been down to see her in
kitchen in morning to tell her
how to make apple tapioca.
After lunch worked on
accounts. Up to see A's
painting. She gets very bad
Cobbler effects. Rested on
sofa in drawing room. Tea
C. & A. Read poetry to
C. Marco Bozzaris, John
Gilpin, Eugene Aram. Bath
dressed. Dinner Esther
Nancy and Jimmie

Monday, February 8

Office 9.50. Lotten late as he means to use old Bedford St. address. Instructed him re Count Fisher, Napoleon, Haig Thomas 'Dubois's Jews' and Lockhart's Scottish Bagpipe. Dictated Mrs C. Long talk S.H.T. about travellers & sharing on W. & N. Brief lunch Garden Restaurant ~~[illegible]~~ Funeral of Mr Moss Golders Green. Only music not a word spoken. Long talk Farago. Talk London. Signed letters. Walked home Rested. Bath. Dined Monro & H G Wells, Ida Carrick & L.E.O. Charlton. Bergh's Alfredas

dramatic poses, dance, wedding scene

Tuesday, February 9

Met Cates in Brook St

[SHROVE TUESDAY.

Office, 10 o'C. Talk S.W.T.
Bruce Lockhart Am. rights
Talk Lardner publicity
dictated. Talk Sidney
& West about War book
dedication. Lunch Bath
C. Alfred Lilian, Marguerite
Owen. Miss Spears, Alan & Mrs.
Parsons, Butterworths Clara
Brummell. Talk Mrs P. about
art after lunch. Call
by young man Cheney intro. by
Raggy. Talk Lardner about
his name, Walk home. Bath
Dinner Home. Read various
papers. Tired & bed early.

Wednesday, February 10

Up a bit late.
Office 10 o'c.

[ASH WEDNESDAY.

Talk S.A.T. Dictated.
Call from Faragoh about
they crossed the Red Sea.
Talk Sidney & S.A.T. about
Grant-Finks. Home lunch
Mildred, Alec Lawrence, Fred
Robinson, & others. Back
to office. Mr West told
me about talk w/ D.T.,
Stops on same page
Read description Fargo Red Sea.
Signed letters very sleepy because
I drank a good deal at lunch.
Walked home by way of
Gower St & Euston Road &
Marylebone Road. Bath Dinner
Read Mercury Mill Radio Plays

Cold

Thursday, February 11

G. & H. Rec'd Schum notes S Topics

Up as usual. Stopped
at Sky. Smiths about latch
on front door. Office
10 o'C. Tel Munro about
vans. Dictated. Long talk
Henry Brinton about
religion in Spain. Talk
Landry Lit notes. Hurt
his feelings by criticising his
notes. Lunch Ath. gave
£1.1.0 to NCS fund. W. Lit.
note for War Bert. Tel
Worrender about Clark Fisher
Dictated. Talk Red Sea Sol
& Farago. Talk Landy who
was happier about my notes.
To cocktail Party MacD. Gill met
Mary MacDonnell & C.M. Pearce.
Walk home. Hamilton has

Quince home. [illegible] arrived.

Cold

Friday, February 12

Up for breakfast. Bell of door
to be mended. Office 10 o'c
Talk Landry, distinguished
representative the Ontario way
Talk S.A.T. & Sidney about
speed of production. Dictated
Dictated. Lunch home.
C. Edward & Blabbie, Mildred
Mrs Carter, Van Swinderen
+ Lady Jowitt, Frida Lister
+ Arthur Strutt, Lady Cynthia
Cates + Crolla. Back
to office. Call for Edward
Sir go with threat of libel
from a small cricket man
Signed letters. Talk S.A.T.
Walk home. Dinner C. & H.
who went to Canada. I worked
on K. Williamson bird article

Vannie + Reynolds + Bernard George Keys & Laura
Clunies & Hunter

Saturday, February 13

Up early. Cross rush to gardens. Office 9.45. Talk S.A.H. Tel Mme Ustinov about Winding Road Jacket. Talk S.A.H. + S. Ivey about Giant Fishes. Dictated K. Winsor. Talk West + Miller about Winding Road Jacket. Bath Kier. Stayed till 1.15 signed long letter to K.W. Home tube. Luncheon C.O.H. Sawed tree + stumps in garden. In for tea. Rested on sofa in drawing room. Dinner in high spirits which were much commented on. C. + H. + I to party here, Paul Rodzianko had seen Freedman who

played violin unaccompanied. (Contd.)

Sunday, February 14

1st Sunday in Lent

Up late. Sat nr. C. in drawing rm. Read paper and specimen chapters of Finnish book on Nazi Germany. Horatii out to walk alone. C + I walked along Park to McAdie's for luncheon. Horatii, Mr Carter, Sir Seymour Fortescue. Felt rather ill. Probably eaten too much yesterday. Pastry. Up for tea. Then C, H, A. & I to film Elizabeth Bergner. Ridiculous Whimsy & Charming Romney Brat in Dreaming Lips. One of worst things I ever saw. Home

supper. C + H. [illegible] Bergner [illegible] and Nazi book [illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, February 15.

Bright morning. Up early. Office 10 o'c. Sent Lady Wilson her MS. Dictated. Call fr. Mr Duell of Marsden's 3.30 Talk SHT about German War Book: He has just been having luncheon with Whelen & I had luncheon at Carrick and then left a copy of Napoleon at Brown's Hotel for Lalton. Dictated. Walked home across Park & borrowed Coutts' Lily for Mr Hay. G W dines wi. Cec. Beckett. I had dinner wi. A. and in evening read Coutts

Tuesday, February 16

Left Coutts's Lily book
with Mrs Hay. Took
fr. Marble Arch.
Dictated a bit. Then
Call fr. Arthur Ransome
abt. Lola Kinel's bk,
& Admiralty design from
Nadia Benois for Windy
Road. Lunch Garden
w. Heinemann [illegible]
Restaurant, Out to Kew
and talk Coutts abt
book on Tree Pruning by
Cross. Back to office.
Signed letters & dictated.
Worked on letters for Wind Road Sales.
Walked home. D told me of
drowning under ice in Circle on
Drive C. home. Then she went to
Orloff Concert w. Ceci Beakoff

was my old scrubber Dear

Wednesday, February 17

Office 10 o'c. Tel. H. Wdy
Hl. [illegible] Com. [illegible].
Sat. W. Swinburne for
Monday. Call fr. Farago
about Venus book. Call
from David Hay Thomas
about his expedition &
book. Dictated. Lunch
Garrick Dick & Duff
Taylor. T. & Co.
& brought away books.
Call fr. David Hay
Thomas. H & S. have
offered £300 for Empire
flight. Talk S.H.T. about
happiness & incomes. Cocktails
Butterworths & Cabins. [illegible]
[illegible], Cantor Ahnfeld et al. Home
dinner. Read Cut Fish [illegible] [illegible]

synopsis of book on Inner garden

Thursday, February 18

Office 10 o'c. Tel. Luther Taft. David Haig Thomas. Tel Fritz about Kingston House. Tel. Humbert Wolfe. Chat Cam Monday. W. B'ran Blixen et al. Call fr. Brian Corbett & Kenneth Edwards about book on Inner Garden Meeting. Dictated. Called Cards & returned old jewelry on approv. & got bit of jade I had left for possible setting. Lunch Holborn. Met Fritz, Colin Coote, Esther, Mildred & Mr Carter at Kingston House and looked over it. Saw Ridley Not Taken by today for my office. Call fr Rothschild who wants to talk to. Signed letters. Paid 5 Eagle packet. Walked home. Dinner home. Bed early

Friday, February 19

Office 10 o'c. Told West
did not like his jacket
sketch for Winding Road. Snubbed
S.H.T. over suggestion for
book on broadcasting. Told
Sibley to take Winding Road Jacket
away fr. Buttington because they
painted title on Hadie's Rosie's
design. Talk S.H.T., Mr West
Mc Aulch et al. Dictated.
Home late. Dressed & tried
work. G came out to Kingston
to luncheon w. Richard &
Dora in their new studio
house. Dame Georgiana Buller
there for part of luncheon. Looked
at drawings. Motored home to S.K.
& back to office. Talk Landay
Circulars. Walked home

Bact. dinner home G & R. Read Tapo
round
N.G.

Saturday, February 20

Up late. Talk Cross in Garden. Discouraging re: Dept. more money. Got a bit chilled. Office 11 o'c Dictated. Talk West. Tel. Bruce Ross Booth about Irene Gordon. Signed letters Home Tel. Luncheon party Ronald Storrs, Geo [illegible] Lilian & Marguerite Woolley. Sawed stumps and got pretty tired in Garden. Tea home late Rested in drawing room. Dined home. After dinner read papers and odds & ends that I had brought home. Bed late

Sunday, February 21

Bright day, up late,

2nd Sunday in Lent.

Read Book on Birth.
Put up Rhinoceros picture
in the bath room / this
had fallen down. C. & I. &
A. walked to Birts. Hus-
band [illegible]. Went over
new house nr. Marguerite
very nice. Lunched 49 for
last time. Walk home
felt cold. Put on energy
Got Mr & Mrs to look at gardens.
He agrees that grass should be
[illegible] and had decided.
Rested. C. bridge at [illegible]
Lost £3.10.0 Tea, etc. A [illegible]
Rosalind. C+I home. Read
book about Birth.

Monday, February 22

Bkfst. latish. Office 10 o'c. Dictated. Call fr. Benni- on Boult about his foreign book. Home. Luncheon Hamiltons. Then seemed ill. Oglanders, Bulgarian Minister & his wife. Bernard Darwin, Sib- Food good and all meat nil. Back to office. Call fr. Fargo. Tel. Lady Stern to arrange an interview later. Read Fargo. Dictated. Took SHT walked home. Bath. Dinner. G did not eat anything as she was going to another dinner. Curtis & [illegible] was kept at No 12 [illegible] his conference and only arrived at nine. Read papers etc. Bed early. G. went to

night. Clyde & did not come home til 12.45

Lady Horner, Lady V.

Tuesday, February 23 Bonham Carter

Up latish. Office 10.15

[illegible] Burns ford with.

Dictated. Call from Tunnicliffe. Talked about H. Williamson illustrations. Before he came I had been depreciating stock with S. & T. Lunch. [illegible] D. Patmore who wants to do a book on decoration for autumn. Fancy he is not quite [illegible] or not: his cleverness can [illegible] here to Engravers Exhibition to see Tunnicliffe's. Continued depreciating w. S. & T. Finished at 7.15. Took train. [illegible] & [illegible] Adams & Frank [illegible] to park at Jasper Ridley's for [illegible] to read his works: [illegible] author [illegible]

Camera Obscura. But these seemed better talk to [illegible] his [illegible]

[illegible]

Wednesday, February 24

Up late as I had to went to see Ld. Annaly about Garden, He agrees with me and Haz about turfing & sowing grass-seed. Office 11 o'C. Dictated. Talk S.A.T. Called Finch [illegible] & Hale about Vans. Lunch Hamiltons, Andrews (Rebecca West), Gladys, Ned Lutyens, Lady Roberts, Eric Dunstan, Lady Rawlinson, Guedallas, Gladys, Princess Hohenlohe. G. writes to remind Lady R. of their old acquaintance. Back to office. Dictated. Took Lady [illegible] notes. Read Edwards articles. Signed letters. Talk General S.A.T. Home tea. Dine [illegible] David, Archie Balfour, A. & E. Stuart, [illegible], Mildred, Frances [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Eshires

Another rainy day.

Thursday, February 25

Rather restless night & suffering w. indigestion. up. 7 o'c. Office 10.15 Dictated: Telephoned various. Wrote Miss C. re old Fault & Beverley tangle. Talk w. M & S.A.T. Long talk Kenneth Edwards about Macgordon book and lunch w. him Savage Club. Collins spoke to me at luncheon. Looked in at Ath. [illegible] Carlton Gdns. Back to office; Talk Sidney jacket of Windy Road. Talk S.A.T. about Review Copies etc. Tube home C. feeling depressed. Horatia had come to tea and C. cried when she left. Dinner home apple tapioca better but not well yet. Read

book on Fascism: A film and supper w. C. Bell

Still Raining

Friday, February 26

Office 10 o'c. Dictated cable from Mother and gave him prompts to translate w. letters about weather vane. Lunch Frascati - the head waiter. Called Coode's Mr Coode back fr Palestine for 6 months but not there when I called. Back to office, dictated. Talk S.A.S. about books about Fashion & about Birth. Beresford Webb's secretary Mr. arrived. Hair cut my old barber Rainer Beyer who had been Paderewski's secretary valet has come back after over 10 years. Home tea - Bath. Dinner home. Read K. Winsor - a bad book; G. depressed & bored - nothing to do.

Lovely day

Saturday, February 27

Talk Cross in gardens
and discussed levelling
bed at S.E. corner etc.
Office 11 o'c. Proof of
Packard for Winity had
got wrong. Provided new
copy for Sidney. Talk
S. K. T. Slope letter. Dictated
signed letters. Home tube.
Lunch. home C. & A.
Rainy afternoon, slept
in drawing room and
felt bruised with sleep after.
Tea home, Mah Jong
with C. & A. and played
without limit for last
game. A. & dinner in new
blue dress. Read bed book
and talked C. [illegible] has nothing
to do and feel neglected.

Bruce Lockhart back fr. Prague etc
Called up R.M.

Sunday, February 28

[3rd Sunday in Lent

Up early quite a good sleeper. Read Bp. Creighton's book on idea of [illegible] [illegible] on Communion. Worked on Bird book. Read S. Times. Cooked lunch Mildred Horatio and Mary. Mary losing her girlishness. Called Hay about gardens & he will see Combes. Walk in Gardens making lasting remarks in book etc: [illegible] Home by bus. Pat glum. Alfred Beits house no 15 seems very fine but what it will cost! Tea home and C.H. & I to Pola Negri in Mazurka. She is a good actress but not large for [illegible] Supper. Eyes tired. Talked &

Monday, March 1

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

Cold and clear. Office 9.50. Talk Staff. Sidney about Ivy's speaking. Paid Bruce £50. Dictated long letter to K. Williams a., et al. Lunch. Walking after directing a girl, whom I found wandering in Bloomsbury Square, to Bedford St. Office paid bills. Went round days orders with S.A.T. and discussed Hardy Bulbs. Signed letters. Office supposed to close at 5.30. Walked home. Bath. Out to dine w. Geo. Beckett, A. at film "Fire over England" w. Rosalind. Dinner alone and spent 3

hours on Times + word puzzle solving I did.

Lady Mary Colyn, Lady Fitzgerald,
Richard Hales, Angus Menzies, Nellie
Eliot. et alii

Tuesday, March 2

Bright day. Felt better
though I generally have a
slipping feeling in my legs
weighed again lately. Still
11 stone gain of a stone since
summer. Office 10.10.
Kind proofs fr. Ransome and
photographs fr. Kole. Dictated
Call fr Skinner and made
some progress towards a
settlement of Gray's Hardy
Bells. Call fr Everett of
Little Brown during lunch hr. Lunch
at Afternoon and went back to
the flat. met Cowdry of Am.
business Cy Council at 4th. Office.
Talk S.A.T. & Sidney. Call fr L.
Bretton & returned his Pompadour.
Talk S.A.T. prospects. Walk
by Bond St. Tube home.
Dinner home, Frank has a cold & Cis.

Bx check wrapped next Cerry. B + 1 writes [illegible] part

Wednesday, March 3

Up early ish. Pleasant day. Office 9.50. Dictated Case for Balch who arrived today and is established with Mr West. Dictated Bon Booth agreement. Lunch Carrick assistant pub. prosecutor Case fr., Hattons Ahearne Signed letters. Arranged book case clearing out Chamberlain rel. 1 book home. Tidied Sidney's room. Talk S.W.T. re. old bkseller fr. Bradford. Walk home, Dinner home. C. ate only soup & cheese and went to concert & home to supper w. Rev. Beckett. I busy measuring in Sammie's room & drew copy on tracing paper of same.

Thursday, March 4

Cold and grey. Told Hy Smith to get mirror & mend cornice for spare room. Asked Daily Mirror Reflector. Asked Tutt. Office 10.12. Talk Mollie N.Y. arrangement. Copied plan Hyde Pk gdns for District Surveyor for vans. Long tel. fr. Brig. Gen. Booth about his [illegible] book. He wants to run the whole show. Dictated. Lunch Bath. Carrick. Call fr. Brig. Gen. Booth & Commander Edwards who are most hopeless young men. Hope this book will be better than [illegible]. Talk S.A.T. various. Cleared desk. Home tube. A. to dinner. Talked. Read paper. Started [illegible]

Friday, March 5

Office 10 o'c. Talk
Sidney M.g. Revised agreement
for Immigration. Worked
on illustrations for
Lola Kinel. Talk West
various — Scanty work
& relations with N.Y.
Finished Kinel Illos. Lunch
Exp. Dining 2.30. Left
Jack Olsen at Goods for
gold ring. Dictated Miss
Quirk. Call fr. Alan Delafo
Signed letters. Walked
home in rain as far as
Bond St then Bus. Read
paper & Listener. bridge wi
Mildred Batt. Brian E & Booth
to dinner & talk late

Saturday, March 6

Up late. Talk Cecil
in Garden, Office 10.30
Talk S.H.; Tel fr.
Moura about Sevier's book
and C. about entertaining
Balch. Talk S.H.T. Sydenham
Cook Book. W. & N. arrangement
Adv. Pages & Hope's Wind
Road. Lunch Eshers, C,
Eddie Marsh Antoinette &
so Nancy hostess, Lady
Horner, Lady Sysonby.
Leslie Hartley. C & I walked
home, Read paper & rested
in chair. Tea. C. & A. & I
tried to go to Greta Garbo in Camille
but found 1st performance 5.20
so had early dinner for 2nd, but
when we got there house was sold
out. Went to Great Ziegfeld

Good in parts. It was raining when we came out & bitterly cold. C. & I had Cup of coffee in Piccadilly Circus during found bus there Then Tube to home.

Sunday, March 7

Rain & snow. Up early

[4th Sunday in Lent.

Read papers and then rested on sofa in drawing room so as not to be sleepy and feel like a walk after lunch. Arthur Bull and Angela to luncheon. Talked about Alfred. It was all very friendly but I thought it was rather because I suggested that Alfred was not in the traditional position of eldest son. Walk across Hampstead Heath to Highgate back by Hornsey Rise. Tea. Read Bird book. Dine C.O.K. Talk G about her success in France and what

She considers [illegible] Sunday in London

Monday, March 8

Cold but not actually
raining. Office 10 o'c.
Dictated. Talk SAT
about relations with
N.Y. Dictated till 12.30
Call fr. Brothers about
Monypits. Home. Took lunch
C. Dorothy had been to see him
before lunch & Horatio was
down after. Office 2.25
worked on Bird book.
Talk Arnot about Lord
Lloyds life - I am not interested
Talk Sitwy, "Under 5 Eagles".
Walked home. Nap. Bath
C & I dined Mildred. young people
went on for dance with Camille
and Mary Hope, Bunny, Bateses
Francis 'Stoner', Puffin Asquith.
s an Cidderstion stage this page freely watched

Dinner of 22

Tuesday, March 9

Still very cold. Office 10 o'C. Mr Landry away ill yesterday and today. Dictated. I am now trying to do all my dictating in the morning and signing in the afternoon. Butler of home to lunch – G. Mildred, Hope, Oriana de la Panouse, Horstia. Back to office 3 o'C. Adv. with S.W.T. Signed letters – worked ~~[illegible]~~ Napoleon play – Sidney, West – Talk with Ruth. To Sibyl's Cocktail party North St. C. Lady Gladstone, Jane Lane, Victor Cunard. young [illegible] Cecy Murray, Mrs Joshua, Elizabeth Wadsborough, Leslie Hartley et al. [illegible] Lorraine Key. Home 8.30, dinner. Mildred Gd, Oriana de la Panouse, Hope, Camilla, Lady Grey, Anthony [illegible], Elizabeth Bibesco, Lady Vaughan, Caroline [illegible]

Bunny Carter, E.F. Benson, Lord Bessborough, Lord Gage, Olive, Mollie, Bobbo, Crick, Johnston, E. [illegible] S., Colden, Arthur, Scott

Wednesday, March 10 ⊛

Up late. A. asked me about getting back numbers of papers containing account of T. E. Lawrence's death. E. said to fill Francis's place for dinner tonight as Franc. wanted to go to Cheltenham races. Then F. tel. that owing to snow she wasn't going and would come to dinner. Office 10.30. Tel. Bruce re dinner Friday. Tel. fr. Skinner, Tel. Higham, worked all morning on S.H.T. re Hardy bulbs. and 'R' worked till 2 o'c on letter to Skinner. Lunch Exp. Dairy which I marked up Am. Pub. Weekly. Call fr. Bruce Lockhart back fr. Scotland, looks well. Long talk. Signed letters. Walk home. Nap. Bath dressed. Dinner party. Muriel & Gordon, Jowetts, Francis Cecily W. Enid Bagnold Chris & Bramwell, Lowinskys, Robinsons Cynthia Jebb. Delicious dinner and all went well.

Coombes starting extending lawn

Thursday, March 11

Up lateish. Ch leaving
Moura & Connie 4th week.
Office 10.15. Asked Lady
Talk N.Y. S.A.T. Tackett
Winding Road setting. Dictated
Talk S.A.T. N.Y. agreement.
Lunch late Carrick.
Sherman getting very heavy
Back to Office. Read Aga
Khan 1st chapters by
John Dorman – hopeless.
Proof Count Films & Ballet
Walk home Grosvenor St & left
note on Mrs Hay. Back
home. Read Moura's friend
Sirin (Nabokov)'s English
ancestors Ms. that we heard
him read aloud at Padley's
Too trivial. but well written

Friday, March 12

Spoke Deras about knitting bed in garden. Says Hay is coming to meet Coutts this A.M. Office 10.30 Talk S.A.T. various. Talk Laidley ads. Dictated Miss C. Met G. at Knightsbridge House and left bid of £5 for 3 Mirrors. Lunch G. Knightsbridge Grille. Office 3 o'c. Worked over designs + layouts Sidney + Laidley. Talk S.A.T. + Robert Del. by tel. about Farago's yours book which he seems to have sold to Hale! To banker's but no one there. Bus home. Rested a bit in Chair. Go back to bridge with Mrs Powell.

[illegible]

Saturday, March 13

Talk Dombes in Gardens
and arranged for him
to start on old gravel
path as Hay advises.
Office 11 o'C. Talk Sidney-
production, West-Mrs!
Balch-Dughaks, W. Mr
Hay. Home tube. Lunch
C. A. & Horatia. Took
walk to Hay and got
involved with Ray & Mrs Hay
and later Hay himself who
came back to small garden
with me. Tea here. Nag
Daniels here. Spent evening
reading detective story
Vigil [illegible] recommended
by Balch and West

Sunday, March 14

5th Sunday in Lent.

Woke late and soon settled down to that trivial detective story which I read all the morning, Lunch G, A & I. Read Virgin of I till 3.0'c then tube to Hampstead and walk to Highgate-tube via Hornsey Rise Garden — Cold & drizzle but it did me good. Home tea. Finished that [illegible] on Virgin of Ivory. N.C. Dressed G & I to dinner wi. Lady Betty Pelham & W.B. Yeats He is an impressive figure. and G. found him attractive Home bath, bed 12.30

Monday, March 15

Bright – sunny but cold. Tel. Mrs Dugdale and arranged for Bates to call at 1 o'c. Office 10 o'c. Talk Sidney, Landy, West. Dictated to Mrs C. letters to Beresford Webb and John Drennan. Walk to Alt & lunch. Back to office. Worked review: Kennett Williamson's bird chapter. Talk Landy, Sidney. Sat T, Bates who has a cold: Walk home very fast to get warm. Talk C. Dined alone & C. dining with Cralls who says of course no Italian regulars in Spain.

1 read "Old Bunch" "Chicago" | now N.C.: to [illegible] Son:

driving and bezique, Marjorie Leslie & Prince Pierre of Monaco. I read

Tuesday, March 16

Tired after my hard Bird cliffs walks of yesterday and today, but fairly better & less cold. Talk to Gardiner. Office 10.45. Talk S.A.T. Parsons. Dictated. Bulas ill. Talk West. Dictated letter and agreement to Hy. Tomson about his Cowdray West Country. Lunch Alt. Spoke to W.B. Yeats who says his bond as Lady Betty is their common interest in the East. Talk H.A. Baker about Garden. Walk Bond St to Davies St & saw Yamanaka about Mah Jong Box. Office 3.45 went thro' proofs etc with Sidney & Landry. Called Wheeler Bennett Albany, about Fascist Book

Wednesday, March 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Spoke to newsmen in Garden. Office 10:15. Talk went various. Dictated Talk S A T Mrs Lardy very bright and pretty. Called to see her husband, luncheon Garrick and on to Kingston House where I arranged to have my mirrors out. Back to office. Dick Palmer called and we worked on S.A.T. all the afternoon on plan and scheme for his new book. Home bath. Drove C.O.T. to Eddie Marsh's dinner Mayfair Hotel w. Winston Churchill in the Chair. & all

[illegible]

Cairo Cards

in Camille. Cannot persuade but bad bilious

Thursday, March 18

Talk Mr Crowther on glass work process, very expensive. Office 10.20. Talk S.A.T. about N.Y. etc. Dictated all morning. Lunch Garrick A. Horne, Percy W. To Muckland about mirrors. Back to office. Gave 3 ft mirror to Bertram. Tel. fr C. must have her tooth out tomorrow and asked me to arrange to go with her. Call fr. B. Webb & arranged for meeting of 3 county Bank. Signed letters. Talk S.A.T. W. Lee 11 years in death of mother. Talk S.A.T. and Bland about travelling. Walk to Bond St. Bus home. Dinner home

Brown paper back for Tungsten Ho.

Friday, March 19

Up early. Mr. & Mrs. Naumann 5–7. Apparently to have her teeth out. Anesthetist took about 8 minutes. All went well. Very bad abscess. Left her w. Naumann. Office 10.30. Attended to [illegible] and asked about Claddie's W's Bible. Tel. for Capt Goldschmidt & about Ernest Naumann's Home. Checked Lloyds Bank a/c. Long call for Ernest Naumann. Tel Walter Butterworth etc. Lunch Frascati – tells head waiter. Got glass plates screws & [illegible] Matthews. Signed letters. Worked till 7.20 revising THE FASCIST. Home [illegible] C.S. feeling much better. A. dinner & Balalaika w.

Rosalind, C. & (dinner here). Worked all evening.

Lovely morning

Saturday, March 20

C. fairly better for having bottle out and no pain. Talk Cross & Combes in garden. Turf wood put back. Office 10.30 Talk S.A.T., Lady Dictated. Rain from [illegible] Lunch. Home C. & A. A & I worked all P.M. on brown paper back on mirror. Tea. Then put up mirror & got it cracked! Hardly noticeable but must change it sometime. Rested. Dinner ham. Worked revising Scouting book. Mirror looks well & very becoming &. Ornament outside drawing room

Sunday, March 21

Rainy day.

[*Palm Sunday.* Up late. [*6th Sunday in Lent.*

Worked all morning
on revision Scouting
book. Patricia Rallis
in quarantine for measles
Ollie to lunch. I
worked on Scouting.
Then walked across
Park to look in shop
window for Mrs Grotto
stand and found it gone.
Home changed and got Jimmy
tea. C + Viola. Jackie came
in car for his mother.
Rested. C. out to bridge w.
Mildred. H. to film w. Anne
I worked on Scouting.

Scouting;

Monday, March 22

Up eight o'C. Tend Tube to office 10.10. Talk Laughy Circular for Officers Handbook. Tel. Beresford Webb. Talk Sidney about price Scout book. Read Blue Jack and Dorman's Aga Khan — gets better and really will be all right.

W: Dorman and Sidney: Williamson. Lunch Holborn. On the way got pick chain from Cooks'. Vita Nicolson gave it to G. for wedding present and I have had it mended. Wear it on my watch chain in pocket. Talk Baker. Worked on Scouting. Walked home. Dinner (Freeschutz that was calling when

1 got home) G to [illegible] w: [illegible] and [illegible] Children; brought in Scouting

wr. Kitty Fraser

Tuesday, March 23

Awoke early & felt tired but all right since up. Nannie gave G. a picture wh. she hates doing. Office 10.30 Tel. fr Bing about Ital. Ghost-hunters. Dictated. Lunch Garricks. Curry. Chris Stephens Harvey. Called at Mr. Mucklows about Murrays. Back to office. Worked on Scouting book. Call from Flack, and long depressing talk. He is in a hopeless state. Call fr. D. Hay Thomas & his wife who proves to be very plain. Talk S.A.T. who has taken a dislike to Worthing Road. Home, tapes dress changed. Eric Clough Taylor calling on G. Mrs.

Richardson's drawing class leaving. Dinner Dorothy Graham in new flat work in garden nearly finished

Wednesday, March 24

Cold and sunny. Felt tired. Office 10.10. Talk S.H.T. Landry. Willis et al. Dictated and cleared pressing matters. Brief goodbye to Bullet leaving today for Denmark & America. Met C at Am. Wom. Club luncheon. Bruce Lockhart spoke on Central Europe. Sat between Mr Shaw and Mrs Fraser wife of Naval Air Attaché & Consul General. Mrs Bingham wife of Ambassador. Back to office. Signed letters. Talk S.H.T. Landry. Long telephone fr. [illegible] about delivery [illegible] worked s. country. Walk to Band

Dr. Bell's demise worked on Scripting

Packing

11.45 Bed. Cussh. and

Thursday, March 25

QUARTER DAY. FIRE INSURANCE DUE.

Finished packing. Nannie gave G. pillow. Spoke to Evans re gardens books acct. &c. Office 10.15 Dictated. Talk S.W.T. Long call from Arthur Ransom & long talk and lunch Stone Shrine. Signed letters. Read Landry's story in New Statesman Hugonis Highway. Good. Good-bye to staff. Walk to Ch. X Bus to Victoria. Met C., H. & W. and servants. To Amberley in 1st Class Carriage. Worked on Scouting. Amberley light rain gardens acc. all got to home. Lights fused. C. talked to Mrs H. in dark about her husband's death

dressed. Supper. Sat in study. Worked on Scouting.

Amberley

Friday, March 26

[GOOD FRIDAY.

Slept well. Lovely morning! After breakfast. Soon settled down to work on Scouting book in study and worked all morning. C & A up on downs with Don. I could not keep warm even sitting in front of fire. Went out to meet C at one o'c. Lunch. Then I dressed and went up on downs with Don. Couldn't hit ball properly but improved. Met Mr Lachman on downs with her guests. Black cloud bore down from Parham and caught me in regular blizzard Don raced towards me like a stampeding horse. Home tea. Worked on Scouting before and

After dinner

Amberley. Another lovely

Saturday, March 27

morning.

I did not sleep so well. Breakfast about 10 o'c. News in Daily Mirror. Alfreda's friend Sarah Brand died of burns after her clothes caught on fire. Worked on S country all morning and again felt cold. A [illegible] Church w.; Mrs Luckman, G. on downs lunch. Weather colder and darker. Up on downs w. Dom. Gay went better. Mrs Butterworth had arrived. Lord Ramsay & Gloria Evans at tea. Talk. Sherry. Bath dinner. Talked. Alfreda has cold. Sent her to bed early

Amberley

Sunday, March 28

Lovely morning and dull but mild afternoon. [Easter Day.

Butterworths went for a walk, G, A. & I to Church and A & I stayed to Communion Put note in offertory promising 10/- and then redeemed it to Mr Coates after Church. Talk new Vicar Mr Fenning walk wi G Rackham and luncheon. Cicely & Lottie had taken Don so I went up alone and played as far as wood. Tea & talked Butterworths. Sherry, bath dinner and went on talking largely about Foreign Affairs Alfreda's cold no worse

Wednesday
~~Monday~~, March ~~29~~ 31.

Bed very late last night and woken before 7 by BANK HOLIDAY. workmen. Too tired to get up. Finally staggered down at 9.30 Out in garden to see Golden Rose I planted last night. Office 10.35 Sorted papers etc, Talk Sidney S century. Dictated, Tel. from Verspilleux. Lunch c drink Percy Wellesley, Alderson Home Call for Brian Cor Booth, Call for Kirmods, Call for Fremantle a/c balance of Taglioni's Grandson. Signed letters. W. M-in-law thanking for Easter present. W. Cladden Wyndham about Edward table. Walked home. Dinner Park Gate, Dr Ross's whiskey.

T.f.C. Worked on S century till 12.10

Another fine day

Tuesday, March 30

Up early & dressed for golf. Mrs Luckman & Moore fetched us. and we went to golf. I played well and badly and he played steadily and beat me badly but it made a good game & was pleasant. Talked to Moore & West who is feeling better. Mrs L. came for us. Lord Rennell Evelyn & Lavinia to lunch. He told us of his interview with Emperor Menelik over Fashoda. Explained about railing to Allen's nephew. Dressed, tea. Taxi to P'borough. 5 o'c Train to Victoria. Worked on Scouting. Dinner Victoria Station A.B.C. Home. Planted Golden Rod in garden.

Coal gas in Home & on Scouting

Conduit fund. Renan's Vie de Jesus. works tale 8

10/6

back day.

Monday Amberley

~~Wednesday,~~ March ~~31~~ 29

Another bright day but colder & windier. Lavinia came to see A. who refuses to take her. Butterworths took us all and Dan to foot of Chanctonbury Ring and we walked up. Lovely view but cold. Back at 1.45. Luncheon and Francis Todd came and took Walter (reluctantly) for walk, to West Wittering by car. I planned railing to keep off cows from roadside. Tea Walter & Frances back late. Then Walter & Sapphire back to London. Bath dinner. Very tired. went up [illegible].

Germany on Front. Home worked on scenty, finished + bed 2 o'c.

Thursday, April 1

Slept in front-room wi. black silk sack over my eyes and slept straight through till 7.30. Office 10.45. Told S.H.T. that I would give up publishing if he could not sell Winding Road and my other books. Dictated. Call fr. Brian Cross Booth + Commander Edwards about Innergarden. Tel. fr. Jack Bilbo. Dictated. Lunch ch. Halloran. Call fr. Beaumont + discussed Ballet wi Wint. Call fr. Beresford Webb + discussed my revision of his book. I worked on revision at office till

O

Friday, April 2

Bed very late and did
not sleep well. Tel. fr.
Leo Myers. Grass coming up
in garden. Office 10.15
~~Finished~~ Checked S county &
gave to Sidney. Dictated etc.
Lunch ~~[illegible]~~ Exp Dairy
New Ox. St. Tel. Guy
Dollman. Signed letters etc.
Call fr. Bruce Lockhart
to sign copies of his book.
Tube to Victoria & 5.0c
train to Amberley. Daughter
of Roborough & Anderson of
Haughton in carriage. Virginia
Cheetham & Alfred to meet
me. Dinner alone. Started to
read Wickhams Africa.

Lovely day

Saturday, April 3

Amberley. Up early.
Virginia took Luckman &
Alfreda & me to Jay Cove.
She started with us & went
on with pro. Hampshire.
Luckman beat me but
not too badly. Home
for luncheon. W. Rev.
L. J. Mayle & Mark been for
lift to us in Paris Magazine.
C. wanted to go to Banford
& D. looked up in her map &
said 'No' 'Arundel'. I said
'thro' S. Stoke' and insisted with
result that we all lost our
directions and car badly scratched
and nearly wrecked - V's beautiful
new car! Home tea. V. & I
slept in easy chairs till dinner.
Evening R. & D. bridge. I read

McKelwain's) Africa Land

Another Lovely Day

Sunday, April 4

1st Sunday after Easter.

Up early. Virginia took Alfredo and me over to Golf Club. A. caddied for V. and we had a good game. I gave her Sunningdale handicap & beat her only 17-3 & 12 bye. Talk to Commander & looked at pictures by Claud Macartie of 4 mast Bark in Coffee room. Lunch home. Talked and did cross word puzzles till tea. V. to Bognor to see her old French governess. After tea A. D. & I went for walk on Wild Brooks towards Bury. After dinner more + word.

Brokenly Misty

Monday, April 5

Dorothy & Virginia off in Car. Charley had cleaned & rubbed off most of scratches. I cooked Chicken Livers. Talked Charley about sailing. Goodbye C. Walk Station. Luckman, Mr Matthews, Peggy Gloria Lhuor & her little boy all on same 10.00 train. Worked on Nickelson - Africa - good. Office 10.30. Wrote Hugh Dillon etc. Dictated. Lunch Carnival Roderick Jones. Worked aftn. Laundry. Gave Sidney hell over 5 Eights Ill's. Walked home. Dined Park Club. Finished Nickelson - Africa. Good

Drive Park Gate. Read

Tuesday, April 6

various

Looked at Gardens and found that grass has not started to come up, but the grass mower has been sprinkled on ground. Called by Smith about painting house at back and about plaster of Paris. Office 9.15. Talk various. Tel. Leo Myers. Am. Pen. Meeting. Dictated letter accepting A. Nickle So. Africa. Lunch Garrick Corrado. Called Whicklows about hanging mirrors etc. Back to office dictated. Long call Dr Moskowitz. Talk SAT signed letters. Tube to Marble Arch & called Hallie Day & her sister & b-in-law the Revd Stevensons. Have been round

world including Palestine – very [illegible]

Wednesday, April 7.

Up early. Office 10.0. Saw Mr. & Mrs. Cook about Harry Price; dictated letter to him. Tel. Morris. Dictated. Lunch Garrick & ed. Myers. Talked too much. Back to office. Sore throat apparently just caught from Lawley. v. Report on McLeod's Affairs. Signed letters. Caller: Mrs Van Hodge with ms. novel. Very pretty and charming. Hair cut. Curious deafness & catarrh perhaps due to East Wind. Din. Stone front showed no scaffolding. Affectionate welcome for Charles, but shocked at – by his appearance, Crazy guest

[illegible] head stays. Train home

Thursday, April 8

Sore throat better but felt slightly ill. Tel. Mrs Pickering Lady Islington's secretary in reply to her note about Ambulette cont. but she was not in. Office ~~E~~ 11.45 Dictated etc. Took Landy also Wms secretary. Dictated hard. Lunch Exp. Dairy. Tied up MSS. Called on Capt Guy Dollman about book on Mammals of Africa. Back to Victoria 5 o'c train to Amberley. Slept. A. met me in road. Alfreda had had Rosalind for the day. Talked Dinner. Read papers etc. Bath and bed a little before midnight.

Amberley.

Friday, April 9

Up late. Telephone from Rachel's nurse that Patience has woken up w. dry throat may be measles so she cannot come to stay. Tel L.C.C. about weather vane. Talk Charley about railing etc. C & I & Dom up on downs. Vicar & Evelyn to lunch & Evelyn most unfortunately said again "we don't shake hands at Amberley" and made C. blue w. rage. After lunch Alfreds went riding w. Lavinia & Pauline & boys. Vicar stayed till 3.30 Worked w. Alfreds marking line for railings. Tea. C. L. & I walk to Ry crossing. A.O.1 & word. Bath Dinner. 14 bar & word. Read

L gardens & levelling

Amberley

Saturday, April 10

Misty and rainy turning fine. Up late. (before) went out to ride w. Paulins and Emmets. Read papers. C. and I started to walk on downs then came back for Dom and C decided to pick daffodils instead. I helped her and got some lovely flowering peach in the out N.W. corner of place. A came back late to lunch after good ride. I spent afternoon marking line of railing w. strings and sticks in light rain. C. rested. A. bicycled to station to meet Moses who arrived for tea. Talk. Rested. Sherry Bath. Dinner. Talked.

Amberley

Sunday, April 11

Lovely day. Up late.
Looked at papers [2nd Sunday after Easter.
up & down for golf with
Dom. Very pleasant. Joined
by G and we came back
together. Moira had been
writing letters etc. Lunch
and then Moira & Alfreda
did puzz & word. G. up to
rest. Talked Moira and
then rested in chair by Fire
in Hall Room. Tea. Packed.
Moira & I home by 7.24
from Pulborough. Read
Astrology in train. Seems
good. Home put peach blossoms
in water. Opened letters. T.L.
G. Read Penal Reformer.
Water too cold for bath.

London
Monday, April 12

Woke early for nines and hardly slept after 5:30. Left spray of double freesias w. Mrs Hay to identify. He was distracted w. Coronation work running. Office 9.30. Talk S.A.T. Lyndon Astrology et al. Dictated. Tel. fr. Conrado, Batts, Haskell and B. at 1:30 on his arrival fr. Amberley. Lunch Connell, Dick Taylor, Malcolm Sargent. To Nat. Port Gallery to see Gilbert Stuart Washington quite different fr. one in shop. Muckleven re mirrors. Led young Indian to Bloomsbury High Street. Talk Sidney Adv. Landey. Call for Diamond. Signed letters. Walked home.

C. Vhin. Refer [illegible] on visit to Paris

Bullitt re. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Talk: Bird case

Tuesday, April 13

Rainy morning. Saw yellow cat in street fr. B's window. Office 9.50. Dictated most of morning. Talk S.A.T. Mammals of Africa and Stopes adv. Talk Landry Stopes adv. Took Pepper & salt suit to Collier's to be cleaned. Lunch Chapter
met Mrs Miller on Tube & Stopes
Athenaeum. Worked on Aga Khan's Horses. Long call fr. John Dorman back fr. abroad. Taxi to Dorothy Graham's. Cocktail. Dick Taylor, C., S.B., Virginia, Home. Dinner Cocchetto who seemed very nice and affectionate.

Wednesday, April 14

Slept better. Various things made me late. Offic 10.30. Talk SAT increases for Sidney and Miss Crawford. Tel fr. C. It seems that Corrado made rather excessive protestations - and is coming again this afternoon. Tiresome! Dictated a bit. Passed
Talk West Saint. tels.
copy for advs & circs handling. Looked at MacDonagh's memoirs. Checked Bank Pass Bk. Lunch Garrick Dick Taylor & Duff Taylor. Circs. & Advs. Lading Talk Sidney Mfg. Call fr. Mr & Mrs Whitcombe about Rosary French rights. Home tube to help Count wr. Corrado Batt. Dinner. Worked on Bird Books

Thursday, April 15

C. had wild night - wi: Cong. and Mouna. Office 10 o'c. Dictated most of morning. Tel. fr. Charley Scott and said Immed. Com. done to Amberley on Saturday. Call from Eric Sutton. C. came to luncheon at Frascatis and told me all about last night. Back to office. Signed letters. Cup fr Brice. C. at Booth wi: Sketch for Inner Garden project. He stays forever & Bru talked for 15 minutes wi. S.A.T. in passage. Walked home. Bath. Dined alone. C. dined wi. Crolls. Read Bird book — better. Tel fr. Alfredo coming home

Friday, April 16

Office 9.50. Received
Pilot-Fish Circular Landey
Dictated most of the morning
with occasional stops to
talk. Advised Mr Landey to gargle
with salt water for his
Chronic cold. Luncheon Einstein
Lady C. Hay, Mrs Ralli, Lady Ashton
Puffin Asquith & Lady Oxford, Helen
Spinola, Signor Vare Gen Villiers
M. & Mme Simopoulos, Polish
attaché, C. Masaryk. G & I to
see Olive portrait by De Laszlo
but it had been sent home.
Back to office. Looked through
Scout pictures. Signed letters etc
Rain; home; tea. G & A. out.
Cinema; Dinner 7.30. Read bird
book. Last chapters better

Saturday, April 17

Up 7 o'c. Alfreda and I by bus, 136 just came as far as we reached Corner to Victoria and 8 o'c train to Victoria. Bought Manchester Guardian good article on Spain and then I slept or tried to sleep most of the way. Changed at Horsham. Waitress Smith nephew and niece gave us a lift. Poles not cut down yet and look very high & close together but make a good car line. Took young Allen and Charley. Alfreda & I brief walk. Then lunch in study on sandwiches we had brought. She went for bicycle ride alone. Pauline and I went up on downs w. Dora and played golf. Carolyn & Hamilton Hunt Rosalind floating day well riding and sandals came up and spoke to her. Home tea w. A. and Pauline. Back to London awful train. Changed 3 times Coronado to dinner. Talked

Sunday, April 18

[**SUMMER TIME COMMENCES.**
Set Clocks Forward.

[*3rd Sunday after Easter.*

Up latish. G. A. & I to Tewin Water. Lilian sent car for us. A & I, B & Lilian to walk to see daffodils. Lunch Lilian, Marguerite, Carl, Arthur, Victor Butler, Angela, Alfred, who says a hitch in Lease for Ken. Pal. Gdns. Walk w. Carl & joined Alfreds & Hettie & children to see swimming pool and rock garden. Mr Beck and Mrs Birkin to tea. Motored home. Into my garden to see why grass not up. Bath. Dinner. Looked at Romilly Johns 7th Child. But I cannot

[illegible] Romilly John:

Monday, April 19

Up early. In a kind of panic of nostalgia and fear of future. Office 9.45 Looked through letters etc. Did not put on Cardigan jacket though felt cold and generally upset. Dictated. Mrs Southgate- Came down re. M+W's bad report on Mrs Vere Hodge great disappointment. Lunch Att. Changed Cheque. To Rothschild sale 145 Piccadilly Palace full of the furniture and art of the '70s ugly and neat. Nothing one could buy but prices seem low. Office: Proofs of Grace Fisher Ills. Signed letters etc. Quotable's party Christopher Hussey G. + I talked to Mrs Kees-Smiley slightly little woman with curly & almost grey hair. Hostess staying by: as Cornish: Sidmin: S.W. G. + I to Elephant Bay. Good Friday

Moves Cam Cats.

Tuesday, April 20

Up 7.45 when called. Office 10 o'C. Long talk S.A.T. and Landry. Tried to think of out book for Steegman to write. Started dictation Cats. Bus to Alb., in rain and lunch w. John Steegman: he might write a novel. Changed my Coronation ticket issued in error. Talk Hector Bolitho Hugh Elliott. Back to office. Talk Miles about Mrs Pratt. Call for kind of jackets for Fascism, Absolutism & Incunfunda. Signed letters. Talk S.A.T. outlook depressing and books not selling. Home tube. Dinner Horatio's. G.o.A. to

film: Call from R.E. Edray about Pearls. hps.

Wednesday, April 21

Office 10 o'c. Dictated ~~ext~~ long telephone from Brian Coe on Booth & dictated agreements for Mickleson Africa and Hay's Plants. Afterwards called and we went to look at Gaugin reproduction in shop at corner. Then took to Modigliani exhibition Brompton Road. Very good though only a few were sympathetic. Then to see our house in Middle Street and then to Picasso outrageous stained glass effects. Met Betty Matthews and a young man wynde & took A. home in taxi. Back to office, signed letters etc. Walked home. C. & I. dined with Butterworths and to opera Da Pasquale

Thursday, April 22

Up as usual. Grass coming
up like a green film in garden.
Office 9.30. Dictated & Mai
C. with brief talks S.AT
Talk Freddick about
books especially Main Road
W. K. Williamson neatly his
D. H. P. Gardens. Lunch Carwick
Met Abrahamson who talked
me about his book on Parliamentary
government. Met Postgate.
TO see Mass Building at 24
To MacLeods about Mirrors
Signed letters. Talk Landing
Siding, S.A.T. Mr Miller says
we have no working capital
Think him pretty depressed. Dine
home. Horatio, Leo Myers, Bruce
Moira, Hopkinsons, Richard Hares

Friday, April 23

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Lovely day. Finished packing suit case. Office 10.15. Dictated. Tel. fr. Brian C.-B. Booth who talks forever, Talk S.A.T. Board Papers. Mr Frederick found the original prospectus which may provide a loop-hole. C. & A. came to office and we had luncheon at Frascati's. Signed letters. Call from Mrs Romilly John about a life of Prince Imperial. Kenneth sent me Fassart jacket and sketch for Renegades. Joined Alfreda & Valerie at Victoria 5.0 o'c. to Kimberley. Rustic fence not bad. Sumph dinner. Read bad vers from Brian C.-B. Parish's Patchy ting. Richard Chambers. Bath, Bed 12 o'c

Amberley

Saturday, April 24

Pleasant weather. Up late. Long talk Cooke about railing. Cashed cheque. [illegible] long discussion w. Hale about railing + decided to widen gate to Parish Room. Read McDonagh's Parliamentary Memoirs. Lunch Nannie + Alfreds. A. had been seeing w. Lavinia for Pageant. After lunch dressed for golf and went up on downs w. Don. Played w. spoon which is made [illegible] ball rather + strain on eyes. Drove + met G. at 5 o'C. and have a taxi. Tea, slept in chair. Dinner and read McDonagh's Parliament book — too Irish

Read Mac. Doings in town Imbecility

Sunday, April 25

[4th Sunday after Easter.

Lovely day sunny & cool,
top coats. C. is silly
likes my rustic railing:
Talked to Evelyn & Mrs
Rodd. Church C. & I &
then for walk with Dora
along Rich Hedges. Back
for luncheon, very nice, cooked
by Ivy Ford. Read papers. Good
reviews of Napoleon by Holland Rose
and one of Winding Road by Ralph Straus
A. out on bicycle w. Pauline. C
to rest. Before that I wrote cheque
for Charley. I rested in chair. C. &
I walk to Berry Farm. Dora galloped
home w. my stick. I thought he dropped
it in bag but he had it still in his mouth
when I caught him up. Tea. C. to
see Viola on his bicycle. Evelyn called and
I promised her up to £5. for Coronation

Home whisky & soda. Tooth ache in night

[illegible] gave me a lift on way to station.

London

Monday, April 26

Slept badly. Toothache up latish. Office 10.10. S.A.T. Talked and waited while I opened letters. Dictated. Miss C. worked circulars & advts Lansley. Tel. fr. C. arrived all right fr. Amberley. Expect Moura to lunch. Lunch Garrick. Checked various proofs Siding. Read Mrs Ver Hoef Madonna of Phulbari. Signed letters. Walked home, feel very tired. Think it must or may be my ~~tooth~~ which is aching a bit and probably ulcerated. Ida Kerrick to dinner & Ch. & C. & A. to film. 1st. Heard [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

met Philip Henderson in tube

Tuesday, April 27

Called Hy. Smith about
track slides for Amherst
and Spanish houses. Office
9.50 Bertram: ways is better,
being rather unable talk S.A.
Felt ill & weak. Decided
Mrs C., w. Baroness Blixen's
agent; w. Mme La Farge.
Home tube. Luncheon Butterworth,
Radiffs, Krolls, Phyllis
Nicholls, C & J; Horatio
arrived just as others had
left, to say goodbye to C.
Back to office - Met David
Hay Thomas who says Paul
Willert coming to London. Signed
letters etc. Cards Club.
Home rested. Dinner C. & A. backache
C to Felix nr Wilder

Wednesday, April 28

Worked on dental contraption that broke at dinner last night. A started scheme after Rudolfo Breakfast late w. C. Office 10.30 Tel. fr. Clara Sheridan. Talk S.A.T. Dictated. Lunch Arthur Stutts Raymond Crew, Sunny Somerset, Olive, Antoinette, Ilsa, Ruby P. To dentist who put in a temp. stopping. warned not press tooth. Left plate to be patched. To Meyrowitz about glasses. Office signed letters Walked to [illegible] and got repaired dental plate. Home. Later C. back late from Dorothy's. Talked while she dressed. Dinner. Read Fallada's fairy tale while C. did last things.

[illegible]

Thursday, April 29

[illegible]

Up early. Letter from
Floyd reporting objection to
tally on part of Parish
Council. Office 9.40
Dictated. Talk S.A.T.
about Prince Imperial book
by K. Tahn. Dictated.
Home Lunch E + I, Frances
Acheson butted in with
hard luck stories until
finally I had to push him
out. To Stokes w. E.
Conrad met her there with
papers to show. Coolidge.
Office. Issued his jewels.
W. Floyd about tally. Read
[illegible]. Talk Miller about
business. W. Jack Bilbo. [illegible]
+ I to wedding party of

[illegible]

P.C. + [illegible]

Friday, April 30

Up when called. Gave Alfreda 30/- for her visit to Patience Rudds. Office 9.50 Dictated Miss C. Hatk & A.T. various matters. He cannot understand or accept my point of view. Cable from brother. Mompte Iran- latter nearly finished. Lunch Frascati. Kenneth Wilson called and left bag. Read Fallada. Tel. Verpulaux. Signed letters. Home late w. Kenneth W. Put him in Nannie's charge & went to Jack Bilbo's Cocktail party. Home at 8. Nannie had dinner w. K.W. and me and helped greatly: we worked till 1 o'c. but I was:

too tired to do any exercises

Bus strike

Saturday, May 1

To bed last night at
1.30 Woke early & thought
of having Jack Bell's work
off his debt by writing articles
on Lawrence. Took Drew in
Oden. Nye chairman [illegible] gumming.
Tube to office 10.30 Took
S.H.T. dictated. Walk home
~~having~~ proof in from Mr.
Hay Whitney is distracted over
the Coronation. Lunched
K. Winser & Nannie here.
Cut [illegible] w/
~~Tel. fr. [illegible]. She left me~~
scout jacket
~~back to start [illegible]~~. He
went to Zoo and I went
to have my hair cut. Home
tea alone. W. G. Bett
dinner K.W. & Nannie. Worked till 10.

Bus strike

Sunday, May 2

Up late. Worked all

[5th Sunday after Easter.

morning with K. Williams
and he and I went out
for a walk in the garden
just before luncheon
with Nannie. Tried to start
wireless. Alfreda called up
about her train home and
told Nannie how to do it.
K.W. and I to Kew
and saw wonderful
cherries in blossom. But
our way back by various
trains and tubes. Alfreda
came home while we were
at dinner. She liked K.W.
W-C. Talked till 12.30

Bus strike.

Monday, May 3

ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS.

Up as usual.
Goodbye to K.W.
Tube not crowded.
Office 10.10. Dictated all
morning: wi being talks
lunch and S.A.T. Called
Hutchins about pension
and Collins about suit
rather early - Lunch
Ath. Back to office &
signed letters. Ho debate
who is going to make
me another bridge arrangement
walk back to office. Signed
letters. w. Flower Stevens
thanking for cutting of Rogers appt
as assistant Professor.
Saw tube strike collection and
precautions but no great crowd
at 7.0 pm. Drive home alone

W.E. first letter from her. Finished Tollah's Spanish book.

Bus strike

Tuesday, May 4

Consulted Hannis and told Kathleen Mrs [illegible] wanted her at Amberley for Sunday. Office quite early 10.10. Talk SAT dictated. Checked corrections in Hardy Bulbs. Took grey overcoat to Collins & the Strand. On way asked about print copy of Gilbert Stuart's Washington £100. May be Aunt Sarah's. Lunch R.H. Snack bar. Asked Ah. about lunch tomorrow. Call fr. Arthur Ransome who stayed rather long. Signed letter w. Dorothy about Kerria japonica w. Mrs Hook bicycle for Patience. walked home. Patience first

evening after dancing class. Dinner. W. G. Reid Mrs Rogers new religious book

Wednesday, May 5

Up 5 o'C. walked
to Lancaster Gate and called
Verpilleux' drawing for
Scouts picket. Office 10.30
w. report on Mr Payne on
Rule of the Road. Dictated.
Walked to Ath. w. Lanley.
Lunch w' him. Lyndon and
Ainsworth of the People.
Called Collins about having
my grey coat. Office
talk S.A.T. about Hardy
Butts & W. Skinner.
Signed letters. ~~[illegible]~~
Walked home. Bath.
Dinner Freda, Ralph, Sib,
Enid & Alan Aitken, Billy &
Tuckett back fr' 'G.S.A.' Sat
Rudel, Major Rogers & his wife
Nelly Eliot in [illegible].

After firing

[illegible] to [illegible], Sib & Ralph to [illegible]

Met Col. Powell on way home at 8 o'c. & talked.

Thursday, May 6

Up early. Office 9.40

[Ascension Day.

Revised letter to Skinner about Hardy Bells. Delated, interrupted by long telephone talks. Call fr. Mrs Rowell. Talked about Price's unprinted book. Home lunch Alfreda and with her to David Low Exhibition. Morris, Count Mongelas, Lady Maclagan, Low & his wife. H.G. Wells made opening speech. Went to Palmerston Rd and bought Coronation decorations. Took her home to Tallis. Office signed letters etc. Cocktails Green St. Cochrane met Lord Hastings. Home

Wrote. Dinner Cat. 10. Lovers letter B.: Bird Spurr MS to Llew

5 o/c
& Alfreda
P.A. & I
walked home

Dinner and I read papers. Back to bed 12 o/c

Friday, May 7

Up as usual. Talk Alfreda plans. Office 10.10 Landry told me of Dent's acceptance of this book. Talk S.A.T. must bully him as I do. Dictated. Luncheon Morris & Cony Birkendorff. Morris says Lord Horder says King can't sleep and has a tendency to epilepsy and may not get through the Coronation. Back to office W.G. signed letter. Tel. Captain Dallimar about Manuals of Africa. Taxi with bundles of Coronation decorations to Victoria. Met Alfreda who had been brought by ferry and Patricia Ralli brought Peg &

Lavinia called 8 o/c. W. wrote for. to London

[illegible]

Saturday, May 8

Sunshiny. Cool gusty day. Alfreda and Patience out riding with Lavinia. I attended to papers etc and read mss. recommended by Mr West. N. G. Girls came back from riding. I dressed and went to luncheon with Evelyn to meet Coronation visitors fr. overseas 5 of whom missed train and did not turn up. Talked to Mrs Beverly who was a Miss Deeley + a friend of Mrs Dutton. Watched Pageant rehearsal - very good came home - started decorating street. W. G. + Ann - A. to collect prescription, she fell off bicycle and broke her wrist. Dr. Twells came after dinner and bandaged it so she felt more comfortable

she ate no dinner but she was quite cheerful after Dr. left.

+ word puzzle till midnight

[illegible] 10.30 [illegible] 12.15

Amberley

Sunday, May 9

[Sunday after Ascension.

Up early because Dr. Venables was com[ing for] Alfreda at 9.15. She wanted me to come, dear child, but I sent her with Nannie as I knew I would make doctor nervous. Patience and sat about all morning, she doing essay on Hamlet and I finishing + word puzzle of last night. Rain kept us in doors and spoiled our coronation decorations. They came back fr Worthing at 11.30 Dr. had taken 3 or 4 X-rays working on bones between. Both radius + ulna broken close to wrist. Satisfied it will be all right now. Lunch. Read paper and then [illegible]. Down on downs + [illegible] hedge and back by Poppie's [illegible]. Tea alone, others at Church. They came back before [illegible]. Home by 7.29 Finished long

London

Monday, May 10

Damp chilly day, to flat
office 10.30. Dictated.
Talk, S.A.T., Sidney, Landy
Dictated Prime Imperial
Agreement. Tel fr. Nannie
home safely. Luncheon
Abb. and saw my seat,
good. To R.A.C. about getting
them advised 60°C. To
Collins about putting big pockets
in my light coat! Home
looked at papers, prepared
dictation, talk West etc.
Started work on Micklem's Africa,
walked home. Alfreda keen to
start at once for Coronation.
Dinner home. W. C., Read
manual on Hair, read R. Kinsen's
Manx book!

Hard Rain

Tuesday, May 11

Did not sleep well. Up later. [illegible] off to school as usual. Office 10.10 Talk S.A.T. various Coronation etc. Dictated. To lunch Alt. by tube because of hard rain. Left shawl there. Walked back rain stopped. Goodbye to staff leaving early. Tel fr. Skinner worked on [illegible] Africa. Called at Edward Goode's and ordered Gold beads to complete the neck lace. Walk along route of procession in brilliant sun shine splendid effect of flags banners. Home along Park. Dinner home. W.C. worked on Africa. Talk Naomi about

Foggy morning.

Wednesday, May 12

CORONATION DAY.

Nannie called us 4.15 Alfreda and I left the house at 5 o'c. Old paper woman delivering our papers on the truck Times. Taxi in Sussex Square along prescribed route Mary-le-bone Rd. Tottenham Court Rd. Bedford Square Shaftesbury Ave to Cambridge Circus. Then we walked comfortably to Athenaeum and arrived six o'c. Watched bishops & admirals in full dress robes for [illegible] leaving. Breakfast. Foregathered with Dennis & Agnes, Charlotte Bonham-Carter & her husband, the St John Hornbys & Diana & Ann. [illegible]. Watched procession in Mall fr. top balcony. Listened to broadcast service sitting in drawing room & later breakfast room. Very impressive. Long wait for seated luncheon and watched 1st part of procession. Put A in her seat & found my place on balcony in Pall Mall w. [illegible] & his odd little son. [illegible] so went down & saw King & Queen from morning room window. Diffi

[illegible] nervous. Q's Crown becoming on one side and [illegible] began. As [illegible]

and the Queens got up [illegible]

[illegible]. Tea with Nannie. [illegible]

[illegible]. Taxi [illegible]

Dull cool day.

Thursday, May 13

Up as usual feeling rested after heavy sleep. A stormy wind last [illegible]. Asked Kathleen to come to Ambulance but she objected her Sunday best. Office 10.10. Mr S.H.T. away for Whitsun. Mr Landy hobbled in with a ~~[illegible]~~ sprained ankle. Dictated Mr C. Luncheon Garrick. Talk Chris Bramwell who says Judith Listowel's father Mantuano i.e. Italian Jew and Marffy no one in particular. Office sorted papers. Worked Nic's book. Looked at proofs of Grant [illegible] jacket. Revised description for Scouts play. Answered invitations etc. Walk to Dr Pakeman and he examined with my Annie's elbow. Walk home. Dinner. N. & A. at

[illegible] Longman. [illegible] 15. writing [illegible] Africa

Friday, May 14

Up late. Talk Nannie's Stuart with Conn to Amberley. 10 am by. Smith about flag. Office 11. o'c. Call for Hardwood about jackets Astrakan and [illegible]. Worked on K.B.P. Amberley a/c. and W.B.P. Checked Westminster Bank account by Pass book. Lunch Team cats. Arranged w. Sidney for Scooty Jacket. W.G. Tube to Victoria and 5 o'c train to Amberley. Long evening walk from station. Coronation decorations very gay at our end of village. Nannie's Alfreda & Rosalind & Stuart. Bath dinner. Read N. on Statesman

and Taglioni's grandson. Bed 11.15

Amberley

Saturday, May 15

Tel. Dr Venables 5.45
before dressing. Breakfast
9.30 Read paper. Then
Chumley. Down to see Crochet
Girls up about 11 o'c. Dr
Venables called, said his
arm all right. Came an older
Dr. Beardon, Ashley Jones to
see about massage. Worked
Taglioni. Lunch. Started
letter to C. Bandaged arm
and got on down s. w. Saw
Girls w. see Lavinia's bedroom
was in bed w. cold. They
painted oil paintings. Finished
letter to C. Tea. Read Taglioni
Bath, dinner. Girls out to
walk to village street, Read Taglioni's
Grandson.

Amberley

Sunday, May 16

[Whit Sunday.

Up latish and finished breakfast just about in time for church. Girls didn't have any breakfast at all as they never do. Alfreda Rosalind and I all stayed to Communion. After church I took Don for a walk on the Rackham Road. Luncheon after which I pottered about. Girls went down to see Pauline. I wrote C., also Antoinette about Timmie's birthday party. Brief nap in chair. Girls back for tea also Nannie. Read Taglioni. Letter fr. Frank Pepper violently objecting to railing. Much upset. Bath dinner. Girls not much upset about fences. Read Taglioni.

Cool grey morning
~~Hot sunny~~ P.M.

Monday, May 17

Up 8.30 Breakfast 9.30

[BANK HOLIDAY.

Tel. Frank Pepper and arranged to call & see him at 11. Looked at paper. Very nervous. Trimmed trees in front of cottage gnawed by does. Finally tried to start. Stole away without Don. Frank Pepper started stiffly but we got on gradually better. Left it unsettled but parted very amicably. Called Miss Dunnage and left my correspondence for her to see. Started packing. Resumed trimming trees. Girls back from Willbanks. Lavinia called, having apparently cured her arm. Nanny & girls to Littlehampton by bus to see a Cinema. I painted place where I had cut trees. Then dug up dirt by path so that the girls could grow. Called Miss Dunnage, there was no objection to fence. Tea alone. Finished

Amberley

Tuesday, May 18

Up 7.10 Goodbye to Freddy in bed looking dishevelled though sweet. Walk to station. Avoided Casparis giving her a long distance salute. 9 o'c train. Finished letter to C. and read Times in train. All pretty depressing. Posted letter to C. Hyde St. District P.O. Office 11.15. Sidney has broken his hand in motor accident with Miss Southgate. Mr SAT will come in later. Call fr. Kristin re. his translation of Mompti. Talk Wed. Call from Norman & Jenni re Cricket Fisher. Worked on Scout Jacket till 3 o'c. Lunch Exp Dairy. SAT came fr hospital. S's hand broken but now in plaster

and Francis Comp in [illegible]

London

Wednesday, May 19

Fair morning. Up at 10 o'C. Call fr. Kennedy as [illegible] sketch. Dictated letters about Amberley lunch piece. Taxi to Claridges and luncheon (Gladys Szechenyi, Stephanie, Col. Alger, Ld. Stonehaven & his daughter and Lucazes. Signed letters. Long call fr. Paton re: w. S.A.T. Walk to Sibyl Colefax's only to find party postponed. Walk home. Bath dinner. Up to nursery. W. C. Drive and to Ivan Sanderson's party for Prince Bernhard general hubbub likes D'Arcy Osborne and Prince [illegible] were quite a good figure.

[illegible] Gef. Lady [illegible] Lady [illegible] Rosalind Graham, Kitty [illegible] Virginia et al et al. very successful party.

Bd 12 o'c

Thursday, May 20

Up latish and tel. Dr Bladen and arranged for Sidney to go to him at 2.30. Ope 12.10. Sidney's hand opened when injected, very painful and disabling! Can't come to office yet. Dictated. Call fr. man fr. Addland about Cut films. Tel. fr. Mrs Lawrence says Bruce can't finish his Scottish book this Autumn! Talks SAT price scouting book. Lunch Hilbern w. note Mr Oggi. Miss L. Walker. Tel Dr Stokes he can't come this Sat. Signed letters. Walked home. Bath dinner. Back to office by Crowder late for cheque book. Paid Nanckie, W.C. Read it.

Williamson Good Songs West Country

up to Nursery. Read

Friday, May 21

Wilkins a

Paid Bill Dr. W. G.
[illegible] jacket

Mrs Scarland
+ books for 2 weeks.
Offices 10.15. Dictated,
Call fr. Miss Hall about
Sleeping Jacket and Bait
Fishes. Bought Trotting Stamp
Bedford Street. Cashed cheque
Nat. Ag. Co. Lunch Att.
To Callins. Changed suit
and left others to the tweed
walking away in grey
grey overcoat. Met
Jo. H. Baker in Regent Street.
Office call fr. Dr. Harry Thomas
Call fr. Greenwood of Accountants
firm re Income Tax. Signed letters
etc. Call fr. Brian Cove Barth to
see Imaginanda Jacket. Walked

Tea at 5 o'c. Cony Breckenhoff

Saturday, May 22

Forgot to see of Cross garden. Office 10 o'c Talk S.A.T. about Wilkinson book. Sidney still away. W. Tom Pepper in reply to letter about lace fence rec'd this A.M. Talk S.A.T. about friends and dreams and Harry Price. Walked home Luncheon w. A. and with her to Royal Academy. We both liked Glen Philpot Melancholy Negro best. Walked to see nigger boys like ours at Wachmussen - Mount St & Berkeley Sq. Taxi home. Tea. Nursery. W. C. Amy complained about Kathleen. Annie Clare to dinner and went w.

C & Nannie to Julian [illegible] Earth. I went on [illegible] Office

Sunday, May 23

Trinity Sunday.

While I was still in bed Barratt tel-d. Office someone has broken and Miss Meade's and Mr Miller's rooms in some confusion. Went to office soon after eleven. Apparently little damage. Home worked Blixen-Africa. After lunch hung pictures for A. Then out to work in garden. Found that holly needed cutting to let rain get down to soil to make grass grow. Got step ladder and cut off whole back of tree. Got perfectly filthy. In to tea and out again at 6 o'c and cleared up all of it. A to dinner. ~~S~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Oscar Koehler notices. W. to Antoinette, Camper about garden w. O. Worked Africa book.

Hot Day

Monday, May 24

[EMPIRE DAY.]

A long day hot in
sun but. Called in my
North office. Dictated Mrs
C. including letter to W.M. of
D.M. Talk young Sidney
whose broken hand is better:
Says Mr Smith sits suffering today
for sciatic nerve. Talk West
to S.H.T. about burglary. Mr
Meade lost £5 in a money
box. Lunch at Hatton Mrs.
Townes there says John
went to Spain and was
wounded fighting for government.
Call for. Mr Romilly John who
signed agreement for Poems reprint
w. Long Lecalfield. Then came
in [illegible] mistake. W. Mrs
Cubitt. Started for barber and
then found it too late and walked

home across Park. Dinner home. left Dar 9.30

Baroness Blixen's ot Africa

Woke [illegible] Taylor 9-12

Hatters

Tuesday, May 25

Then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Up a bit late. Talk
Mr Scarland about diving
office 10 o'C. Mr Twigrass
away with dilated heart.
Talk Miller about Chauffeur
who has had another
accident: dictated. Talk
Sidney various. Lunch
Carrick. Walk to H.M.
Look up Lady Pansby's
Xmas adns. Talk Baker who
says Victoria Cab Merry go and
announced in Telegraph today
To Callum about padded
shoulders. Walk to office very
hot. Read K. Kinsall. Saw [illegible]
artists Gill & another. Signed letters
Signed Cheques. W. St. to W.
R. Hair cut. Took home

Wednesday, May 26

[H.M. QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY]

Office 10 o'c. Weather [illegible]

S.A.T. nor Sidney in. Warm. Dictated. Talk Frederick about Griffin. Sidney arrived late: his father is being kept under a sleeping draught. W. Lamb. Windsor. W. Lady Leconfield. Call fr. Brien. Con Bank & Colonel Edwards. Expect to get over £1000. from Sir E[illegible] for sunk/sunk garden. Lu at Carrick. Talk Lutyens about Victoria Gate. Office Talk Mr Mead, Mr Lambley. Call fr. Gordon Ternan about sitting by Williamson. Going to Office [illegible] but delayed by rain and turned back at Buckingham Palace

[illegible]

sat by Lady Cranfield

d. r. Gigi
novel
Guests
Van [illegible]

Thursday, May 27

Up early. Studied word lore & bought pencils at Victoria Gate. Office 10 o'c. Dictated hard with few interruptions as S.A.T. & ~~[illegible]~~ Sidney at away. Call fr. Mr. Allard abt printing Grant fiches. Dictated letts. 1.30 when reduced my dictation heap. Lunch Garrick. J. Hamilton & Cyril Lakin. Talk members in Public Production office. Hunted Pub. Weekly. Signed letters. Talk Lady Scott abt. Taxi to Lady Leconfield Maggie later [illegible]. Talked about Russell family Bertrand Elizabeth etc. Then Drive to friend, she gave me some tips. Home, dining [illegible] on Tagliarini, N.C. Dressed and

W.J. Bus strikes over.

Friday, May 28

Up rather late. A. wrote for me to ask Alec or Dennis for seat on Sun. Office 10.30 News that S.A.T.'s heart is never seriously affected tho' was thought. Infection called to see Went, Dictated memo. Called up. Talk Mr Lawday about Mr S.A.T.'s work. Signed letters. Took to Bond St and to see Venetian Negro boys at Nachemsohn's price £100. A pair just like ours only injured by restoration. To Rodgewicks portrait show portraits of Bruce Lockhart & others. Lunch R.A.C. quack. Met J.C. Squire looking abject in Regent Street. Signed letters telephoned. Over from America

Cable fr. Kennerley. Home by bus. Dinner.

Lovely day

Saturday, May 29

Up before [illegible] Called at office early at 10 o'C. Mr Laidley. Mr Ward; Mr Schang all away. Telephoned about typist for broadcasting B. Agent; Mrs Bruce. To Mrs Tennyson. S.A.T. doing well but still kept flat on his back. Dictated. W. Mr Einstein. To see Amy Dallman at So. Ken. Bought garden gloves & towel So' Ken. Home across Park. Lunch A. & with her to see Lawrence but ate in crypt of St Paul. Cold there and very hot in street. To Smithfield. Home bus. She ^sat with me & I lay tea in Library. W. C. Sh & Arms [illegible]

[illegible]

Sunday, May 30

Up late. Up to see
Alfreda [1st Sunday after Trinity.
~~A~~ in nursery. Staying in
bed though throat better.
Read papers. Read Blixen.
Alan Delgado to lunch wi
Nannie & in nursery. I
went by tube to Lonsdale
Square and the environs
made me homesick
thinking of days when I was
young and London new.
Back to tea in nursery
and then worked in
garden cutting grass.
Dinner home. W. G.
Read Blixen's Africa
Keeps a high level.

Monday, May 31

Up a bit latish.

Office 10.10. Signed agreement for Africa from Baroness Blixen & solicitor. Talk, Sidney, Lawley. Dictated. Lines Garrick to R. Jones. E. Lutyens dismissed my idea of bridge at Victoria gate in slapdash typical way. Office till B. Co. Booth. Talk West about 400, on Customers that he lost to Hamilton. Call Skinty Rinehart, (Summer Rinehart Party Chief) & his wife. ~~Pat~~ Sibyl Colefax Major & Mrs Brown & Ordwater Co. She is Mr Kinsolving's sister. Moore et al. Home dined. Dine Moore at Jack Bilbo's Club

[illegible]

Tuesday, June 1

Up early 10 am. Alfred's & Nanni's in nursery. Both have decided colds. Office 10 o'c. Dictated all morning but felt tired and found I the [illegible] work. Went Alfred Jack Landy from time to time about Nanni's [illegible] to his in hand. to another Lord Rogers Travellers. Saw St Nicholas lunching w Tibb. Home got coat as wind has turned East. Nanni & A. came in from going to Chemist. Back to Office. Signed letters. Out here. Mr Tellegraves. Pleasant drive over Park Langley Golf with wonderful trees. S.A.T. badly shaken by getting Sutton: Hom: Adams: W. C. Tynan: Cud? Reed: Blues: Bed before 12.

Cold again

Wednesday, June 2

Up early. Nannie better but Alfreda has bad cold. Office 9.50. Dictated ahead all morning, wi. few interruptions. Talk West about S.A.T.

Lunch Statler. Waited for them to play Nevin's Narcissus but they kept playing others & I never heard it. Studied Boswell Papers. Mr. Landry suggested book by Mr Coles. Signed letters. Tel fr John Hayward re W.M. Daily Mirror Leader. Talk Sibley about his home. Walked home. A. had 6 d. each way in 1st & 2nd Derby winners Mid-day Sun and Sandsfoot. Her cold a little better. Bath. Dinner deferred because K. did not have all W.C. Read Bliven's Africa very good, but English a problem

And am art Committees forced to Mr Eaton

w C. before going out to dinner.

Thursday, June 3

Up early. A. & W. a little better: office 9.50. Looked through reviews. Dictated. Called Mr Medley about Col. Isham and the Boswell Papers. Lunch Garrick Dr Stokes. Back to office. Call fr. Paterson who wants A to do a book for him N & W. Talk Sidney who says Miss Southgate is suffering from her psychological attitude. Call fr. C.K. McDowell Mary's cousin who wants a job to marry on. Call fr. Dr Rappoport. Cocktails Betty Fairholme, Hylton Peter Davies Geoffrey Healy. Home [illegible]. Dined 10 [illegible] E. Sitwell [illegible] Lord Hastings. Lady Ann Cameron. Miss Owen Humphreys?

Coal day

Friday, June 4

Up early. Nannie has rheumatism very badly. A. seems better. Office 9.50 Talk Mr. Landley. Dictated most of morning. Talk Miller. Talk Mr. West, Mas. Lunch Frascati. The head waiter says Canaries will be out for St George's week. Sorry. To see Captain Dollman at museum. Signed letters. Call from Mrs. Lessels to say that Bruce is obliged to leave Fleet Street for his health. Wants no ~~to~~ guarantee 5 mo, over 3 years. Call fr. Israel Cohen w. Mo. Israel i Exile. Secretary Zionist organization. W. W. H. of Daily Mirror. Dictated lot. Train home. Dressed. Dinner. Up bed. A. W. G. Read Africa. Bath in dark as

Cool day

Saturday, June 5

Up early. Talk Cross in garden. Office 10.10 Talk Mr Bland who likes Fascist Book and wants us to do something about it. Tel. fr. Ratcliff. Tel fr. Stokes. Talk West! Goodbye to Miss Cook. Called Collins for my tweed blue suit. Dinner home A who went to tea ~~lunch~~ with Aunt Elsie. I walked around with her. After I got home I read Blixen, then had tea. W.C. and then worked in Garden. Dinner with Appells. Read papers, evening & weekly. Read Blixen's Africa.

Sunday, June 6

Hot day.

[2nd Sunday after Trinity.

Up early for Sunday. Tel. Moura. Ole is taking Paul by car tomorrow to Cliffs in Yorkshire. Read paper & Blixen. Then walk across Park & talked Bruce Lockhart definitely leaving Standard & journalism for good. Home bus. Lunch A, and then we went to Tate Gallery enjoyed French pictures. Home tea in Nursery. Then I worked transplanting grass in garden 5.15 – 7.30. Tel. Moura. Dinner home. W. long letter to C. Read Blixen: Africa. Very good but not exactly English. Bed 10 o'c.

Mis Cook away

Monday, June 7

Office 10.10. Mis Sofletzgat back. Tel. S.A. and found him thinking of returning to office to-morrow. Dictated Mis Roffey. Tel. Edwards & Con Birch about authorship of Innes-gordon. Lunch Selwyn Powell who has left Faber and goes to new Chatto paper Day & Night. Called up Con Birch about Innesgordon. Abp. I have settled it happily. Call fr. Eric Pinker about D. Paterson. Call fr. E Gillett w. suggestion for inclusions. Call fr. Stokes young actor Thomasson. Home tired. A. having Fr. lesson. Dined. V. G. read Blixen: Africa. End my bad

Tuesday, June 8

Tel. Bruce. Says Sir B'brook has offered him 2 weeks salary, his decision to be reconsidered then. Office 10.10 Dictated. Call fr. Mr West Sulzbach friend. Lunch Ratcliff's w. Jack Balfour. Asked him about Czar Ferdinand. Back to office. Mr Teagrave had arrived before lunch. Seems a bit nervous, but physically quite well. Signed letters etc. Called Colonel Jennings, Connaught. W.C. Dressed. Dinner Edward Wyndham 68 Eaton Sq. Irene, Clare Beck Tommy Bosket, Lady Grey, Arthur Slyatt. G. made Irene take 11 times before going to

Called Stettler
Soviet Embassy

Wednesday, June 9

Up early. Office 9.50 today

S.A.T. sent in Tel. & found she was rather exhausted after coming yesterday. Dictated Talk West. Long tel. Dr Stokes. Antoinette tel. John Acheson has lost his job. Carters arriving J. & F. must leave Falmouth home. Carr takes them i.e. Sand Island. Lunch Hamiltons W. Hall took me in car. Stopped at Mildred's to invite F. U. had forgotten that she was lunching at H's away & her m-in-law accident. Luncheon Lady Nicolie Harold Nicolson Turkish Ambassador and his wife and daughter, Lord Delamere Emmett. Mrs Allen Leeper et al. Back to office long talk Hall. Jim Acheson had come & gone out on trip Dorian. W. C. finished Africa

[illegible]

Slept in my dressing room

Thursday, June 10

Taken down to breakfast
Alfreda has sore throat,
hope it isn't Scarlet Fever,
Office 10 o'c. Tel. S.A.T.
Seems weak, and coming S.P.
Dictated. Tel. Moses, Tel.
Coleman. Tel. Blair and
lost my temper as usual.
Lunch Carrick. Talk
Landy asked him to go
to see S.A.T. Mr. West-
showed me his cigarette case.
Arranged Williamson West-
County Mr. Home Tailor
Alfreda's throat a little
better. Rested. Dinner
W. C., W. Jean H., Walter Knight
Read Am. book. + story Mr Beaks

american delegate.

Friday, June 11

Alfreda a little better
(Tel. fr. Holt 5.30 about going to Spain)
John down to breakfast,
left note at Hamiltons to
say Acheson was coming. When at
Office dictated [illegible]. Tel.
B.O.T. better. Lunch Hamilton
Mrs [illegible] Kay. Axel Munthe
Home to see Alfreda. Barclays
to Florence. Office. Call
for Dick Paterson. Call
Jimmie Sullivan and
his new wife who was Edith
Lawrence. & walk there to
Gallery. To del Monte's
Kitty Ballard Smith, Mrs
Leslie Kaye, my cousin. Mrs.
Home. Alfreda much better
Dinner W. A. Mrs Saxton Noble

Ruby. Crisp & the leading Chianti Baker [illegible]

Saturday, June 12.

Up early. Nannie finds yellow spots on his throat. Tel. doctor to come and see if anything can be done to expedite recovery. She is better anyhow. Office 9.50. Dictated Mr Caffrey. Talk Mr Southgate, Mr Schug, Mr Miles. Tel. Nannie Dr. has given a lotion to paint on. Does not think it will last much longer. Tel. Pinkie. Home train. A. Better. Lunch. Up to Nursery. Worked in Garden transplanting etc. Tea nursery. W. C. in Room & sat by him. Bath dinner. Read papers. Read Mompti translation. Bed.

Sunday, June 13

[3rd Sunday after Trinity.

Up late. Raining morning. Up to see Alfreda. Read Nouptis and Sunday Times. Drank orange barley water as usual on Sunday morning. Up to see Alfreda, Lunch on up-stairs again. Worked transplanting from 3 to 5.30. Rested. Bath. Dinner. Up to see Alfreda talked about congress of Union Jack. W. Tom Cylinder after his [illegible] to Nunwell. Read Noupts very light of course but really account of a living young Hungarian starving in Paris.

Monday, June 14

Up 7.30. Breakfast
letters from [illegible] from Kam.
She returns tomorrow night
up to see [illegible]. Stayed in
bed being informal. Office
9.40 Mr S.H.T. came
about 10.10, talked with
him about Hardy Bill
and Skinner as possible
partner. Dictated. Call fr.
[illegible] Booth who has
decided to take his name
of Immigration. W.C. in
Paris. Paid Cost for [illegible]
Lunch Exp. Daily
Call from Mr Kennedy
John of Prince Imperial.
Call fr. Mrs Stuart Patterson
[illegible] Hon. take back. Dinner.
Discussed re. Nennie & A. Cont

Tuesday, June 15

Cool and rainy. Up early. A. went to school. Office by bus. Dictated then Rappy long call from Brummel about Ballot Book. Dictated; lunch Holborn; signed letters. Call fr. Lennox Robinson. Went work. Difficult to recommend him as Yeats say he had to leave Abbey Theatre because of drink. Call fr. Bruce Lockhart to talk about his next books. Tel. to Naomi A. starting for Tattoo. Home tube. Dinner eight o'c. Did + word in Times. To Victoria and met A. arriving fr. Paris 11 o'c. Looked very well. Home talk. Harry, Naomi, A & [illegible] supper. A goes us woke up at ✱ 1:30 She had bed [illegible]

Gray & cool.

Wednesday, June 16

Left C. resting. Office ten o'c. Talk S.A.T. Tel. Bruce. Tel. Stokes. Dictated Mr. Raffey. Mr. S.A.T. seems better. Luncheon Cabinet. Cabinet. Jones - told him about Innergarden. Talk new member named Dean about "Day & Night." Told Swinnerton, White not American. Told him what Lazarus said: "They're not scared: that's the difference". Read Agh-Khan, Signed letters. W. Jean Hamilton. Home with Morris w. C. Rested Bath. Dinner. Read Agh-Khan. Talk C. about Florence & Eleanora

Thursday, June 17

Talk with Waters

Board inspection about water supplies. Office 10.30! Dictated. Car fr. Kermods. Dictated. Lunch Carrick. Two Taylors and Bray Curzon. Back to office. Calls from Skinker and talk about Monty, whom he dislikes, does not know Holly. Read Timet book Russian book French book. Home tube. Bath. Moura and Dorothy to dinner and talked about politics on Continent. Moura anxious about Russia anything may happen

Friday, June 18

Office 10 o'c. Spent most of ~~the~~ morning dictating. Brief talk w. S.A.T. who seems to be nearly well. Satisfactory letter from Baroness Blixen who accepts my suggestions for revising her African book. Lunch Clarice Wyndham, Dorothy Graham, Celia Coates, Ursula, Edward, C. Grant for over Violet L's tudor colour forms for presentation to Mrs van Swinderen. Office again letters. Coach to Loughton – tea Stokers. Home 7.50. Alfreda at Rosalind's for Sunday. G. at dinner. Talked about Eleanora G. and "Gone wi Wind"

Saturday, June 19

Noon in Cardn. Office 9.50. Talk SAT Books in train. Dictated. Studied American agreement for Baroness Blixen's African book in America, and wrote to her about it. Told Mrs Ruffey she had done well whilst Mrs Cook away on holiday. Home train. Luncheon C. A. at Rosslinds. Hair cut. Walked to Oxford Street along Bond St & Davies St. Talk Lomonosky in Bond St. Nigger boy gone fr. Wachmacher. Home. Tea. Eleanor had arrived looking well. C. E. & J. 5 Coronation film. Home dinner. Talked. Read.

Claud Hamilton.

Sunday, June 20

Slept almost steadily

[4th Sunday after Trinity.

from 12.15 till 10.15
Cold damp day. Talk
C. about Spain and fall
of Bilbao. Read paper.
Talk on telephone Mrs Hay.
Read Mrs Stewart Petrie's
article on Mary Stuart and
Edward VIII. C. & I lunched
Mildred, Mr Carter & Patrick
C. & Mr C. disagreed rather
violently in politics, Mildred
supporting her. Home w. C. Called
Mr & Mrs Hay & talked about
book. Home tea late. Worked
a bit in garden. Mr Hay had looked at it w. me.
Elizabeth stayed in bed all day
and came down to dinner.
Walter Oakman & his wife &

Bilbao and Blum
have fallen. Hope this
Cause will win in end.
Office 10 o'C. Mr Cook
back. Dictated most
of the morning. Worked
a bit reading African
book by Baroness Blixen.
Lunched Edward Wyndham
Blackie C., Ursula, Brian
Gwen Booth (who walked to
the station with me), Horatia
Maud Wyndham. Back
to office. W Lady's [illegible]. Signed
letters. W. being [illegible] the B.G.'s Death
book. Home [illegible]. Up to see
H. having F. lesson. Rached
Dorking Dance Fisher for
guests 21st 6s day and to
announce Nancy's engagement to

[illegible] [illegible] there [illegible], and finished

Tuesday, June 22

Up as usual fairly well night & resting yesterday evening. Office 9.50. Dictated. Talk S.A.T. Call from Justice about Moffitts. Dictated Hardy Bulbs Agreement. Lunch Carrick. Told R. Jones about Hungerfords. Talk R. Taylor about Mr Snipe. Signed letters. Revised Hardy Bulbs Agreement. Talk Landry. Left early & walked home taking an effort. Rested. Bath. E's friends the Wrongs of Canada having sherry with her. G & I spoke to them for a minute. Charming people. G & I dined Balderstons in their new home

Alexandra Rose Day

Wednesday, June 23

Up when called.

[H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Office 9.50. Tel. fr. Theodore Schuller. Dictated. Call fr. Kennedy. Dictated. Lunch Holborn. Met ~~[illegible]~~ Horner who says his son John has lost left arm in Spain. Finished silly story in French offered by Moura Scarabée [illegible]. Copied title of Amberley deed for C to deposit in bank as security. Call fr. Baron Uexküll. Signed letters. Home tube. Met Mrs Chadwick in Gt Russell St. Rested. C. Dined Pruniers Leo Myers. [illegible] and back to his flat.

Thursday, June 24

Up 8. bath. Cab to

QUARTER DAY. [FIRE INSURANCE DUE.

office as usual 9.30
Dictated Miss C. Call
from Professor Brown
and luncheon with
him Athenaeum.
Signed letters. Call fr.
W. W. Norton. Call
from Baron Uexküll
Copied descriptions of
Amberley deeds etc. Home
late tea. A. dinner wi. E.
C. + me. Tel. office for Brown's
address and sent an invitation fr.
Ath. C. + E. to film. I read
Paul Elmer More's Oxford Diary. Good
but too deep. Talk E. about Pat.
estate in Florida, when she + C get back

wanted Cato on Police
Home took dinner. Read Weekly, and

Friday, June 25

Up as usual. Ted G. a deal I thought to-night. Its Police difficult to negotiate. E. at Francis party. Office 9.30 Lanctot away owing to his wife's illness. Mr S.A.T. told me that Mr West was hurt that I didn't appreciate his suggestions and I blazed at him and the whole office. Dictated. Talk with West about various books in train. Dictated. At Lady Airlie's. Lunch Hamilton Rodds, Camerons, Ruby L., Norah L., Thelma Newkoff, Van Swinderens, Eddie, Lady Fitzgerald, Constance Thomson Violet L. Came extra, by one with

Ruby set her hat on fire, lighting cig: veil: office: offered letter etc.

Young Alice
Woods
Russian film

Saturday, June 26

Up late. C. & A. up late in spite of appointment for H's permanent waves. Arranged for C. to go wi. A. & Nannie Green through late. Office 9.50. Laboured wi. Miss Cook to keep her records up to date. Dictated long letter about Holy Communion book to Rev. Frank Woods, Tel. fr. Landry. His wife has inflammation of kidney & appendix. W. Prof. Brown. Storm talks. Alfreda has had her hair cut & permanently waved and looks prettier but just like everyone else. Lunch. Pottered in Garden. Worked on Bloom. Tea. @ 61. to Russian film. "We from Kronstadt". good

Sunday, June 27

5th Sunday after Trinity

up very late. Great
Ex service reunion in the
Park and Cornet and Accordion
playing on pavement all A.M.
Out to get Sunday Exp. for
Banagonda Serial. G & I
out to luncheon with
Mildred, Camilla, Mary
Patrick, U.S Grant Smith
formerly diplomatic service
snob and reactionary.
Alfreda and I upheld
Kipling. Home. Worked on
[illegible] working all afternoon.
Tea. Finished machine.
Both dressed. Supper
worked late on Blue.
Think we must call it
Ex Africa.

Monday, June 28.

Up latish. Office 10.15

Mrs. Landry seems better. Talk Landry, S.A.T., Schiz, Mr West, very "battled" and antagonistic. Long telephone Lehman about T.E. Lawrence & Jack Bells and about Boswell Papers which he discussed pleasantly enough. Lunch the Café Nord! Low dim Scottish doomed looking place. Found [illegible] in the old town. Office 4 o'c. Long call from Donald Brace of Harcourt Brace. Signed; letters; home tub. Rested. Dinner Patrick, Camille and Mary Acheson, Alfredo and Bryce Come Booth. C. took them

Tuesday, June 29

[illegible] [illegible] called. Appt

9.40 Worked on Manuscr. Talk
Wust about Abrahamson.
He wants me to write
and try to soothe his
feelings. Dictated. Long
call fr. Huebsch. Went
to S.A.T. joined us - great
waits [illegible] Dictated
Lunch Club Kelly; Adrie
Hardwick. Suggested theatre
tokens. Talk Palmer and
showed him Stained Glass,
struggled through apology to
Abrahamson. Long tel. talks
w. Popkin & Bruce in con. to
Home early. C. & I to dance
Gladstones cocktail party

and in write [illegible] Tinker [illegible] [illegible] home.

[illegible] Paid papers [illegible] [illegible] office

Wednesday, June 30.

Up 8 o'c. Alfreda's hair
out of hand after washing
yesterday. C. off to funeral
near. Office 9.45.
Let- read part of Scottish bk.
synopsis from Bruce Lockhart
rec'd. very good. Calls fr.
Cranbrook. Dictated Home
Cork. Called R.A.C. for car
keys + posted it to Ankerley
Lunch. R.A.C. snack. Call
fr. Commander Edwards re.
Smorgasbord copy. Tel.
fr. Ormeley Ottavio not
arrived! Signed letters. To
Day & Night party w. Brian
C.B. Dorchester Hotel. Home
dinner. C. would not let Alfreda
go to Ranelagh dance with

Thursday, July 1

Up 8. O.C. Office. Read bag. 9.35 Dictated. A good deal of telephoning. Read another instalment Bruce's synopsis. Lunch Carrick alone. Signed letters. Worked on description Blixen's Africa. Read passages of book to S.A.T. Call from Walter Legge re Symphony book. Talk Millie about her parents' house. Home little late. C. & I dinner early and to [illegible] play Judgment Day. Words very shallow. Satire is overstating. Times

Eric Villiers' manuscript and Helen Spender's to Sprigge. Went home.

Friday, July 2

Up 7.50 Repacked [illegible] bag. A. off to spend Saturday there: Rosalind. Office 10.30 Dictated much of morning Percy Popkin called re about Bruce's income tax. 12 o'c. Lunch Mildred, Camilla, Mary C. Eleanor's. Francesca came in. Back to office talk with I about Williamson. Brought E.S.P. Amberley accounts to June 30th. Home and W. G. + Stuart to Amberley 6.15: Met by Ottavia Pallbrough. Dine Mildred Evening talked in starlight late.

Saturday, July 3

Awake early, disturbed by noises probably squirrels and birds. Up late. Talk C. read paper talk M.-in-law business etc. Back setting. M.-in-law brought over two young men artists who had come to Pulborough in same carriage as we. Bristed and Phelps. C. and I walk w. Dom. in Wildbrooks - very hot. Lapwings calling. Home lunch. Afternoon slept a little in my chair and corrected Ex Africa. After tea C & I motored to Arundel to chemist and on to the sea at Littlehampton. Drive home. Watched Blake in Cottage and over to W. Com to talk & say goodnight.

Norwalk Conn

Hubbell

Sunday, July 4

6th Sunday after Trinity

Up late. Only just – about in time for Church see Frank Pepper and his wife hurried ahead & got into their car so I could not speak to them. C. & I walked along River Heights. Luncheon home. W. letters to Caroline; to Cecilia Fisher and Dolly Nelson Ward on deaths of their husbands. Worked Ex. Affairs. Tea C. & M. on land. Worked putting lots of lace pots. Talk Curtis who likes fences & takes views. Emily Johnson up on her way home. Says I may have spot of trouble in Parish Council. Dinner. Worked Bliss. C. sleeps

Monday, July 5

Up early. Read papers. Anxiety for Amelia Earhart. Edward drove me over to Sparrington and I had long talk with Mr. Percy Ayling about Parish Council opposition to [illegible] fence. He doesn't think anything will happen. Told me about his cows at Cullum's Walter Smith, and about finding a Colorado beetle. Home luncheon. Worked all afternoon potting [illegible] [illegible]. Mr & Mrs Crosher over on visit stopped to talk. Changed. Tea & C & J drove to P'borough & 6 o. train home. Dinner E. A. & Elinor and A. had been at Rosalind's. I got sore throat for sleeping in draught in train, no draught [illegible] [illegible].

Mary called & Nurse sat up with me

[illegible] disappointed; Talk [illegible] Fund [illegible]

Tuesday, July 6

Chiefs lab. Office 10.35
Catarrh a bit better.
Big accumulation post.
Read & dealt with letters; Started dictating about 11. C. Lachlan Garrett, Conolly & Frank Nevins and James Douglas. Stuckeley spoke to me; he was lunching w/ C. Evans. Office transferred Bacon's Papers – Corrections ex Africa. Read Newspapers Sun. Exp. Signed letters. Storm then ended. Bus to dance & C. & I took him to Magdalen ball for Coy of Cambridge. David & Frank together there. Duke & Duchess

Tennis. Dinner [illegible] talked and late

Wednesday, July 7

up late, Tel fr. John

Hill. Night train arriving 4 o'c.
Office 10'30. Talk West.
Sheets in train. Dictated
all A.M. Luncheon [illegible]
Taylor & C. Evans.
Signed letters Dictated
to Beale, Dictated
letter to Ivy Winsor
Tel. house and talked
to Johnny. Autos had arrived
all right, pleasant voice
but [illegible] [illegible]. Then tel
fr. Cat Ida Battle saying
she was too fast. Took
Brian to [illegible] from
Morris. C. & E. Woolley
Prince Bikes Co, Wells. Leo
+ his [illegible]. T[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

R & I met 22 years ago today.

Thursday, July 8

John has bad sore throat which explains his hollow voice. I got up before John & managed quite comfortably. He came down before I left. Arranged for him to meet Julian Huxley at Zoo and go to Tate Gallery. P.M. w. Alfred. Dictated office. Call fr. Mrs John. Lunch Annabelle's w. Murray et al. met - Nash. Murray Butler. Office signed letter. W. description Blossom. Long call fr. [illegible] of Ky. Wilson - friend Mr. Victor Yeates in [illegible] for Colby W. Century [illegible]. Rested. Got dinner [illegible] Katharine; Albert Hay Peter Davison, Howard's ([illegible]) g + 1 talk Walter Butterworth

Friday, July 9

Up early. Johnny sleepy
Gasped quick like Jimmie. I
his hard worse sweated in
night. Asked Nannie to take
care of him. Office 10 o'C.
Dictated, Tel fr C. depressed
Mildred Cant come tonight &
she has put off E. Maturin
Call fr. Bishop Betterm[illegible]
w! Stopped work Went Egypt
Lunch at Wyndham's w
Alfreds, Helen + Hack Elizabeth
Mary at - same table.
A. seemed bright. Maggie
Maud, Steigh, C. all
very pleasant. To Sunnyside
Took Maud Rogers who
drove me back. Ackermans
+ Stauffenberg to dinner w.

Saturday, July 10

Left home later
after arising. Talking to
Fanny about going to Hubbel
C. feeling depressed and
cant face Coleman's dear
girls at Amherst so she
is staying in London.
office 10.15 Call fr
Frank Woods and long
talk Holy Communion Book
Talk West S.A.T.
Dictated a bit. Home
lunch. Luncheon C.
Talk and Mr C. rested
upstairs and I rested
in drawing room. Tea
home. Out for long walk
w Nina & Chet. Dinner
home. Evening w. Catharine
what may be [illegible] us.

Sunday, July 11

[7th Sunday after Trinity.

Up late. C. read paper and I worked reviewing Blixen's × African just before lunch we went out to look at apartments in district for Eleanor. Went into awful place north side Gloucester Sq. Lunch home. Read paper. Then C went up to rest and I walked to Shepherds Bush old haunts St Anne Road Norland Terrace etc. Bus to Tea & listened. C. had gone to bridge w. Mildred. Lost– [illegible] [illegible] – ft. Dine. C talked of cottage at Amberley for Eleanor and [illegible] G. [illegible] w. I [illegible]

(worked on Blixen)

met and Stanny.

Monday, July 12

Johnny arrived fr.
Amberley after taking A. to
school, before I left, and I
put him on a 12 bus for
Westminster Abbey. Office 10.15
Dictated letter to Brahms Blake
Tel. Monroe. Dictated. Talk
S.A.T. about banking work due
to Landry. Johnny called &
I sent him out to Cheshire
Cheese with Landry. I had
lunch Devonshire with Allen
Lane. Walk home. Met Carter
of Routledge's. Call for Bertha R.
Signed Letters Etc. Walked
home. Bath dressed Talked
Johnny. Taxi down to dinner.
Talk with writer accompaniment
Finished Blues Part II

Tuesday, July 13

Up as usual.
C. agonizes every morning
about her teeth. Office
9:50. Dictated most of
went over Simon proof wi. Lunt - [illegible]
morning. Johnny Adler
and I took him to lunch.
Simpson p. Weather turned
hot. Signed letters and
tel. B. Cerr Bartt about
Simon garden proof. Signed
letters wi. interruptions.
Long call fr. John Horne
who has just come back
from Spain having lost left
arm fighting for government.
Walked home. C. out to dine wi.
Pops, H. out wi Anne Powell, E. out
I had dinner wi. John & Olivia
Peters & Bristol who went out

whole Fr. wi. out Tues. & D. Anne Becky & worked [illegible]

[illegible] & Chronicle

Wednesday, July 14

Woke early and stayed awake. C. cannot get the loss of her back teeth out of her mind and agonizes every morning. John off to meet Oliver Peter. Office 10 o'c Dictated. Interview S.A.T. & Mr West re. Windsor. Johnny called and I took him to luncheon at Garrick & then to S Paul's Covent Garden and Lincoln's Inn Fields. Signed letters. Read Blixens. Home. Found C. rather upset with her depression & A. in tears. Finally C. took John with his luggage to Morrice's & then went on to [illegible] another; I had bath & dressed, then A. & I called at Morrice's stayed 1 hour and took John to Liverpool St. & put him on train for Norwich

Thursday, July 15

Up early. Dull day not so hot. Office 9.40 Dictated. Talk S. A.T about Gollancz's etc. Dictated. Talk West + his friend Zimmerman of Univ. of New Mexico. Lunch Holborn restaurant. Talk Miller Lockhart agreement. Home dressed and with C. to wedding breakfast for Chas Carter's 2nd daughter at Argyll House. Nelly Eliot Archbishop Temple, old Lady L. et al. Home worked on Blixen. Nap in chair. Colums to dinner with Eleanor.

Friday, July 16

Up as usual. Office 9.45 Struggled w. letter to N.Y. about Bruce L. and wr. letter to Barons Blixen. Rowed me S.A.T. because he had not told me that Bruce was seen last Monday at Sports Club. Lunch late Exp. Dairy. went over Winsor libel w. Went. Signed letters etc. Hurried to Catch 5 o'C. Victoria. C., A, Rosalind & I. to Amberley. C. at once taking possession of by his mother Colin on there. dinner talked & I worked in Blixen.

In country

Saturday, July 17

up late. Worked
on Blixen's Africa.
C + I for brief walk
on Rackham Road
before lunch. I looked
at old pans that might
do for Village Club.
Aftn luncheon Colman
to play cricket. Out
to Littlehampton pm. I
pruned tree damaged
by Cows in front of Cottage.
Talked to Crowhurst who
came up to see me about
garden chairs + iron table.
Evelyn to tea. worked
Blixen before + after dinner

W. letter to Sally about Tokyo visit

wrote to [illegible] & Books & [illegible] & [illegible]

Sunday, July 18

Bell [illegible] 12.30

Up too late for

[8th Sunday after Trinity.

Church & breakfast
in Cottage. Worked
on Blake and then
C & I for brief stroll.
She had her picture
taken in garden where
her mother joined her.
Saw Vicar about prayer
book wh. M.i.law is going
to present. L. in Ch. To
see Vicar again. Worked on
Blake. Christy, Calmann & M.i.law
over to see Pip. A & Rosalind on lawn,
Phyllis Bottome and 16 Adlerites
over fr Chichester to see house.
Discovered me, but I did not move
C & I tea. Packed. Early dinner

O Monday, July 19

Up as usual. Naomi
& Rosalind arrived before
I left after taking A. to
school. They came up by
7.09 train. Office 9.45
worked on accumulation
of various things. Dictated
long call for Commander
Edwards. Lunch Holborn
Dictated. Call fr. Morton
friend of Dr. Rayleigh. Signed
letters. Tea Sir R. Wright
Prince & Princess Hubertus
Loewenstein Sir Stacey —?
Home dinner A & I. C. at Ben
Becketts. Tel. Lady Rayleigh,
Lady Hamilton Tel fr Edwards
walked Blackie.

Tuesday, July 20

Up 8 o'C. Office 9.50

Spent morning dictating — Blixen Corrections and one or two letters. Telephoned various. Tube to Sloane Square, met Alan who says Frank still ill. Lunch at Lady Rayleigh, Ld. R., A Strutt, Gladys Robertson, Sanders D., Lady Moyra Cavendish. Back to office w. Baron Blixen. Talk S.A.T. Cocktails Kenneth & Mrs Edwards Chelsea, Brian C.B. Gordon McDonald painter, Farmer, - artist. Dinner home Eleanor & her Dutch friend Folstra wife and he, Brian, Les Charlton [illegible]. Talked late.

order fr. Newbury Parish Council's to take down fence.

Wednesday, July 21

up as usual. Office 9.30

Dictated most of AM.

Call fr Kirkwood. Lunch Hamilton, Lady Moncreiff, Harry, Charlotte, Bonham Carter, Mr & Mrs Cross (of Treasury). Back to office. Talk S.A.T. about Prayer Books. Signed letters etc. Read Holts Spanish article. To hear Mildred Dilling, broadcast. She harped at installation of Freddie's friend Canterb'y Dean. Home, bath. C. going to dinner & play w. Molly who had asked me but I had to stay at home to finish Blk. on King & Queen near Trees & G.

enjoyed seeing them but glad to undress after. Dark dress

Thursday, July 22

Tel. Miss Constance Dan

Freddie & Elsie's friend & asked him 4 sherry at 6. o'c. Office 10 o'c. Worked transferring Alexan cosmetics to other dictation. Hair cut 1–2. Lunch Carrick St John Field. Nurses signed letter. Looked at H. Winsor ill & W. to him. Worked on Taglioni. Home sherry for Miss Constance Dan, Freddie & Elsie's friend. Eleanor had Mr & Mrs Porter of Charleston at same time. Coleman to dinner and he took Alfreda to Ballet looking very well in white with little blue coat. Last day

20,000 Armenians by Tartars!

Friday, July 23

Up promptly. Office

9.40. Talk S.A.T. about Bob Lyle. Opened letters. Storm to me. C. to Miss Farmer's School for prize-giving etc. Sat with Mrs [illegible] who was struck with A's smile when she saw me. Talk to Patience Anne Glass, Esmé Haworth, Mrs Dudman. Back to office. Bob Lyle gone - Talked. Dictated & wrote [illegible]: My tea had water out there. Call for Kennard - Signed letters. Read various things but too tired & sleepy to concentrate but walked home. N. of. C. came late from Minerva; having listened

to wonderful account fr. Madame Stelpan of fall of Baku and massacre of

[illegible] [illegible] yesterday

C. has found perfect pink & blue chintz for her bedroom

Saturday, July 24

Up late. Office 10.20

Dictated urgent letters. Meet of staff mag. Report of Pr. Bureau. Blixen doesn't like ~~most~~ some of my suggestions. W. Gray W. and Bramford thanks for heraldic advice for Blixen. Walk home. Packed. Luncheon C. & Morris. Finished packing. Tel. to Madame [illegible] & for the [illegible] C & I to stay w. Jean Roberts at Lightwater. John Bevan & Lady Barbara Bevan. Mrs Sanderson, Bobbie & Pat. Picture puzzle of map. Worked on it till dinner and then after. Bevans & I finished it at 12.30.

Sunday, July 25

Lightwater Manor.

[9th Sunday after Trinity.

Up late. Others tennis & golf. I read Innegarden in sitting room downstairs. After luncheon people scattered for golf & tennis. C & I rested but I was upset by good review by Humbert Wolfe of Lady Wilson's Dear Youth that I declined. Up & watched tennis. Mathollands & Mr Sanders came to tea & tennis. C & I walk round lake & she wished she had spiritual things. Read Innegarden. Dinner talked to Pat seems nice & intelligent in spite of meretricious looks

Cross word puzzle

Lightwater

Monday, July 26

Up 7.45. Goodbye to C. and up to London w: Bevans. Office 10.30. Dictated. Telephone from Mr Hayes. Dictated hard all morning. Lunch Travellers with Skinner saw Rex Hoare. Tel. C. W. Chapman. Read Innes Gordon. Signed letters. Talk / Innes Gordon & Blixie SAT. & about his heart. Walked from Cranmer St. Park. Aunt Mary to dinner & A. & Diana Sutherland who is staying w. us. Aunt M. left early. Talked read Innes Gordon. E. [illegible] [illegible] 12. o'c after [illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday, July 27

Cool & grey. C. slept late. Diana took A. to school. Office 9.45 – Dictated. / Call from Mr Hayes. Broken in mind and heart, with bad effect on his body. Dictated. Took to lunch Mildred Cosgrove, met Geoffrey Russell who also had lunch there Mildred, C, & Dorothy Graham. Back to office 3.15. Signed letters. Call for Fremantle and went over Tagamas grounds. Shop Claridge. Caggiati's. Mildred, C. Toby & Francesca & Mrs Vander Woode. Dined w. A. & Dixon Sutherland. C out w. Crotty

Finished? / [illegible]

practised piano first-time for months

Wednesday, July 28

Office 9.40. Weather dappays. Awful offices. News ws. out my Burberry. Morning drizzled. Talk Wentd, S.A.T. Luncheon Sibyl, H.G. Wells, Harold Nicholson, Phil Nichols, Mrs Wigram, Francis Meynell & Harold Baker, C. Knickerbocker. C. & I bus to Piccadilly Circus & she went on to Lancaster Gate. Office. Signed letters Lang. Call from Commander Edwards & went over programme. Walk home. Bath dressed. Flew & C. Dinner Diana Sutherland & C. Dinner. Then all w. E. to look at bomb districts Montpelier &

[illegible]

Thursday, July 29

A. & Diana off to
Amberley by 9 o'c train
Office 9.40 Dictated
Called Captain Dollman
S. Ken. Talk SAT. re
Bob Lyle & J. Dorman
Letter from Baron Blixen
about Ex Africa in America
Dictated long reply to Blixen
him in which vast I tell him.
Signed letters. Call from
Julie Dorman, long call
from William Holt and
calls while he was here
from Mrs Tolen & Kermode &
walked home. G. dining w.
Mildred Corbin & C. Wellesley's father
I dined alone & worked till 12 o'c

[illegible] Friday, July 30

Woke early & reached office 9.45! Telegraphed [illegible] [illegible] Blixen. Call from John Drummond and arranged for him to meet Lyle on Sunday. Call from Wm Watt & gave him letter to D. Herald. Call fr. Mrs Belloc Lowndes [illegible] left us on Q. Victoria. Call fr. Eric Sutton. Dictated. Lunch Exp. Dairy. Worked on Blixen proofs & sent them to Denmark. Saw [illegible] dispatch case and shirts from Martin. Motored to Amberley w. mountains of luggage. Aunt M. & [illegible]. Eleanor arrived [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Visitors et al: Domestic animals Amberley tethered on grass. Horses

Saturday, July 31

Van Swinderens, Robertsons, Lady Maxse

Up late. Breakfast at 8.45. Tel. Ayling about fees. Long talk M-in-law about various business. Brief walk up & down & met G. E. & A. Lunch. Coleman playing cricket. Worked on Blix in. Dressed & w. C. & A. to Polo at Cowdray Park, Lady Cowdray, Mrs Pikes, Alice Gainsborough, & 2 other boys, Lady St Davids & her daughters fr. Newmarket. Talked about my horse books. Lady Godfrey Faussett. Mrs Chris Pearson. Home dressed, dinner Coleman's friends Rev. & Mrs Zabriski. C. & I, Coleman & Eleanor to Coronation Banquet Petworth Talked to Princess Alice, Violet

GUN LICENCES EXPIRE.

Amberley

Sunday, August 1

[10th Sunday after Trinity.

Up late. Did not go to church, but G. & A. & I sat about, I working, & G. getting flowers. Very pleasant and peaceful. Walked up on downs G, E, A. & Dom. After lunch worked on Blaise. Then G, E., & A off in E's car. I went for long walk on downs w. Dom. & then had a nap in my bed. Sherry in sitting room. Dinner and talked w. Zalewskis about German Protestant Church. Then on to sitting room & worked on Blaise

Monday, August 2

Zabinskis left.

[ROYAL ACADEMY CLOSES. [BANK HOLIDAY.

Lovely day starting wet & misty. Up lateish. To see Mrs Lettis about Cottage repairs ordered by District Council. Saw Price Allen about repairs & talked to him about larch fences. Brief walk up to downs w. C.E. & A. Dressed. Lord Howard & Lady Isabella and Donna Cristina Bandini to lunch & talk on terrace & Loggia. Worked finishing Blake. C.E. & A. off in car & fetched Diana Sutherland. Walk w. Diana to wildbrooks for swim. Then C.E. & I brief time in car. Dinner

but did not stay long & talk: TO sitting room & worked on Amberley

[illegible]

Amberley

Tuesday, August 3

Up 7.30 and ~~up to~~ 9 o'c
train for Victoria. C. still
asleep. Nannie says A. has
some sort of cold.
Read Henry Williamson's "Good-bye
West Country." Office
11.15. Mr Langley back.
Call fr. John Dormer
who has seen Lyle.
Dictated. Lunch Garrick
at second table w.
Ned Lutyens — and Bruce
Duckworth. Back to
office & worked on
Blixen till 7.30. Tube
to Lancaster Gate & Dined at
Park Gate Hotel. Worked on
Blixen. Tel. fr. C. A. has cold
& bed 12 o'c

Backus Landa

Wednesday, August 4

Mrs. Scarland and
Street alone in house
others are holiday.
Up 8 o'C. Did not do
arm exercises as I think
they may cause elbow
trouble. Office 9.50
Dictated all morning
Blixen. Call fr. Miss
Hagg about Ms. of her
Aunt - Muriel Lester.
Lunch Wm Book Returned.
Worked on Blixen until
7.40 wi. brief interview
wi. photoengraver in S.A.T.'s
room. Walk to Chg X &
posted letter to Baroness Blixen
Dinner Home alone. Take long
Read Williamson.

Tel: fr C. on ship via Jersey

& Chamming's Jumps

books & looked at my 1st editions till bed time.

Thursday, August 5

Up late. Stopped at Swan's ticket agency about A & D.'s tickets. Office 10.12. Dictated till 1 o'C. McLardy came in fr. time to time and McS.W. Dictated till 2 o'C. Lunch Holborn. regular waitress away. Got A & D's. Ruy tickets. Read ms. at Mrs West's request — an autobiography of a Wastrel N.G. Called Medley about Mansfield. Back to office. Signed letters. Read — Diary of a Black Girl. N.G. Walked home. Alfred & Diana and Nannie had appeared for [illegible] [illegible] a play on Camera & inclined to mystery. But A's

Just [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, August 6

Alfreda & Diana off to stay wi. Anne Parrett at the Mount Salcombe. Called Hy Smith about leak & damaged ceiling fr. their man leaving bath tap running. Office 10.15 Dictated: 8 talk Landing. Dictated. Long call fr John Dorman. Lunch Frascati my waiter & head waiter not there. Signed letters etc. Tube to Victoria & just caught 5.0. to Amberley. Met by Ottavio - Nannie to train, and by C. & E. who took me on drive into Norfolk woods & on. Sherry at Amberley. Dinner Read Williamson

Saturday, August 7

Bunkerley. Up late spent almost all of morning reading Williamson's Good bye West Country. Good but had to drive myself to read it. Hele Blacker + Jennings's stay. After lunch read on in Williamson. Tea alone + then C. E. & I drove to Beckley House which promises to be for sale. Walked all round it but Maid would not let us in. Home shortly. After dinner started to read Maud Lester rather dull. C. E. & I listened to and

Amberley

Sunday, August 8

Lovely hot weather
worked in garden
11th Sunday after Trinity
most of morning. C.
cutting roses and
arranging them in
vases. After lunch
1 hour [illegible] round
glass pictures in G's
mantel. Talk Loggia
Nap in chair. C. D.,
tea in cottage. E. C. &
motored to Norfolk
woods, sat in car under
trees and listened to Radio
& walk along rides & broke
branches off ancient oak
Sheep Pol brought to dinner
but D. & friends at the Mallet

[illegible] evening [illegible]

from there. E. has made offer for my Thailands

Monday, August 9

Up @ 6.20 and up home by 7.57 train w. Bobbie Shuster. Office 9.40. Long call fr. Fabbro who admits he has behaved like a crook. Told him I would his book for Robert Hal. Dictated, Talk S.A.T. Lunch Cheddar Roast & Read Mr Belloc-Lowndes's Q. Victoria bk. Preliminary small beer but with a certain period quality. Weak chapters. Mr. Franci called. Called Brown at about Bulldicket 6.15. Got N.Q.K. for E. & met L in Daylight that in good times.

Tel. Smith. Fairies & Mr Coz Helen Dinner dressed Home

London

Tuesday, August 10

Office 9.55 Tel. Tandred and others applying about extracting C's tooth. Dictated. Call fr. Madame Sverna who thinks Italy very well governed. Dictated. Lunch Dunbar Horse Shoe. To Langley Bonesetter who treated elbow and wrist. Back to office signed letters. W. bk. Peppers. Great-uncle Bunny Bliss agrees to chapter titles. Victoria 5 o'c. train to Amberley back & dressed before G + Eleanor returned fr. Farls - Lady Leconfield. All family away blessed relief. Dined talked + read

[illegible]

Amberley

Wednesday, August 11

Cloudy day turning
hot. Planted ivy sprig in
sand in bottle. Read
Warner Hooker's Own
Wilderness all morning.
About 1 E. drove G. &
me in car to Hardwick
woods. Luncheon under gt.
beech. E. & I broke off
dead branches. I read
Warner Hooker until we were
ordered off by shy young
keeper!! Motored about
country side & saw views
towards Petworth. Home tea
w. Chapman, who went to
tennis tournament. Read W. Hooker.
Dinner G. E. & C. Water Closet
talk. Read W. Hooker finished

[illegible]

Thursday, August 12

Up. 6.30. Walk to
station & 7.57 train
to Victoria. Office 9.50.
Dictated. Called for John
Dorman. Dictated call
from Hugh Stringer
about Ballets Nègres
for Jacket, dictated.
To Dr Foulston 12 Chandos
Street & assisted G. who
had tooth out. Nannie
in waiting. Lunch Chandos
St. [illegible]. Walk back
to office. Signed letters. Worked
Bliss. Home — C. better & at
Mildred's. Bath dressed.
C. & I dinner. Worked on accounts
in library. Eleanore telephoned

GROUSE SHOOTING BEGINS.

M-in-law — telephoned

Bed 11.45

Tel. fr. A. Diana ill & cannot return today so she is staying till Monday.

Friday, August 13

Slept well & felt rested. B. felt much better though face a bit swollen. She went off early to have hair washed. Office 10.20 Worked most of day on Blixen. Lunch Holborn. Call from Forsyth of Brit. Coun. & Booth's. Worked on Blixen. Cordley to Went off on holiday. Went on reading Blixen. Tel. fr. G. who went to see Chas. Beckett ill w. bronchitis. She leaves for Amberley 6.15 Floods and cloudburst which I knew nothing about though Knightsbridge flooded. Worked late. Tube home

Rainy morning

Saturday, August 14

Took C's blue evening dress in box. Office 9.45 — Dictated Blixen & prints. Passed designs jackets etc Sidney. Mrs Blixen. Lunch Cheddar Roast. Back to office for despatch case & box there. C's dress. Home. Caught 3.20 train to Amberley. Slept & read Queen Victoria. Met K. Biddle & Henry Kipp at Horsham. K. Hackett & Tompkins at Amberley. Tea & talked. Walk in rain on Wild Brooks w/ Henry who wants to be a publisher. Dressed. Dinner. Talk Tel. Alfreds. Diana M.? sun struck

Amberley

Sunday, August 15

Up late. Walk with

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Katharine Biddle on Terrace
and threw out ideas of Henry
joining Putnams. Margaret
came in holiday to stay.
Others Church. C's teeth troubling
Worked on Blakes.
Large family lunch. Talk.
Finished Blakes. C rested.
Read Queen Victoria.
Talk C. Family tea. Drive
after sitting with C and
talking. Selby Carlyle to tea
and a Miss Marston. Drove
to Amberley 7.30 back to
London. Read Victoria
in train and at home
Bed 12.15

Monday, August 16

London up not so very early. Office 10 o'c. Went through proof etc. Sidney. Dictated. Long letter to Stg Winsor asking him to omit pictures from Crosby. West Country. Lunch Carrick Frasers & Simon. Call fr. Rose about Aga Khan picture. Worked on Blixen proof. Dictated to Baroness Blixen. Tel Nanni A. arrived fr. Salzburg. Home Alfreda just starting for play "Fl. wr. out Tears" w/ Catharine Sackett, Josephine & Sylvia. I had dinner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Good time

11.40

Tuesday, August 17

Alfreda still asleep when I left at 10 o'c. Office 10.20. Dictated and attended to urgent points: Lancaster etc. Call from Mike Elton re Sparrow Farm jackets. Worked on Bliss. Lunch Harrap. Chicken Roast. Met Charles Spencer who wants us to read his novel. Dentist Tasker who stopped work that has made gum painful: worked & dictated Bliss. Stayed late reading Queen Victoria. Walked home stopping at Carutos for dinner. Gay Charteris there!

melancholy injured:

Wednesday, August 18

Up early. Papers etc. Office 9.50. Dictated. Lunch Landy. Dictated. Call fr. Mrs Bullock Webster whilst I was talking to Reason out in Sidney room. Saw her in my room about Victoria. Afterwards met her husband outside. Lunch at Leo Myers. He is creating a sort of note-book that he will give me. He came back & bought cheese at Childs Romet. Call fr. Charles Spencer re. Ms. also Kenneth Wilson about golf. Me. Dictated. Walked home. Lady dressed dinner Norfolk Hot

Tel. Q. – A. asked has met Mrs Pledger of Berry and

[illegible]

last

Thursday, August 19

Up rather late. Office 10.30 Dictated Bluxen et al. Talk Lansky, Sidney et al. Took Oxford Press Prayer Book to Rivière for binding. Lunch Pards. Signed letters. Dictated. Talk Mr Rose about reproductions of L. Edwards. Read Long View. Had tried to write Home garden note but too tired. Walk to Moss's & bought black evening tie & to Seymour's for Jockey Strap. On to Victoria & dining Overton's. Must have appetizing dinners. Home 136 bus. Wrote. Home garden note, not getting

Friday, August 20

Cold day wore
grey coat. Office 9.45
Dictated [illegible] notes,
Arranged Out of Africa
prelims. Signed cheques
for Miller. Dictated.
Hurried luncheon Cheddar
Roast. Called Harold
Wright of Thaskers to
luncheon at S.P.C. Found
that there are other recent
books and also that
he has not the faintest
idea how to write. What
a waste of time. Dined
Cheered by Mrs. Mc Southgate
Walk home by Park. Bath
Dined G. Western Hotel, [illegible]
[illegible] Times + word puzzle.

Bought hat on way to office.

Saturday, August 21

Packed for Lady. began pumps. Office 10.30
Dictated & settled things
with Miller, Landry &
Sidney. Worked on
Blixen's & Lane's orders.
Left Mrs Cook & Mrs Lauchlan
Ruffey late. ~~[illegible]~~
Chiltern Court. Home.
Finished packing. Taxi
to Victoria taking lamp
shades etc. Slept in train.
Met by Lauries boys &
Connie but very nice.
Tea. Talk. Walk to top of
the pepper-pot. C. told me
about horrors of delirium &
Triphina. Sherry. Dressed
dinner. Talked.

Amberley

Sunday, August 22

Up. latish. Hot

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day. To Church w. M.-in-law. C. still troubled by toothache. Talk Frank Pepper. Vicar about articles of Creed. Sherwin Tea. Called Mrs Hook who has sprained ankle. Lunch. Took book to Mrs Hook. W. cheque for M.-in-law. Walk on downs wi. Lorenzo & Dom. Talked about his uncle who has died & left all his money to his servant. Tea Mrs Richardson of Flower at Mrs. Bowlby. Lot to Castle. saw my Davis & Lawrence. Bath. Shaving. Dinner. Read C. Spencer novel

Amberley
Monday, August 23

Up very late. Tel.

Miss Cook about Cunegonda. To see Mrs Hook re insurance. Started to pack. Lunch. Talk. Finished packing. Lorenzo and I walked to Bury Ferry to give Dona a swim and went on to Mallinsons to see who was there. Talked a minute to Betty & John. Home tea. B & I motored to [illegible] Lady [illegible] at Firle. Horatia, Rosalind, John, Mark, Maggie. Lovely Georgian house seat of Lord Gage. After dinner ~~bath~~ Maggie. G. [illegible] us: B [illegible]

Maggie Firth

Tuesday, August 24

Rosalind left after breakfast. Sat in sun. Tel. Office. Sat in shade & got chilled. Gladys had telephone from Pres who gave no message. Later C. called up Chester St House. Marion answered. Cic Beckett he had a stroke and he is dying. C. very much affected. She & I & Hester back in woods up to dinner. After lunch sat in sun & had nap. At 3.45 C & I & Hester motored to her cottage & had tea. When we got back message fr. Pres C. is dead

Children to Edward in Brighton. & wired

Fuls.

Wednesday, August 25

Up to London by
9.57 train. Met Fremantle.
Worked on Inver[illegible].
Tel. Edwards Sat.
Brian's office. Dictated.
Discussed jackets with
Kennedy. Dictated etc.
Luncheon Cheddar Roast
+ met proprietor Layton.
Bought [illegible] 26. Finished at office
and [illegible] tea 5.10. Took M-in-law
who had seen specialist Eardley Holland
who says she will not get worse for 6
months but operation only cure, simple
and sure but involves 'some' risk after
80. He was very impersonal and [illegible]. [illegible]
as [illegible] a [illegible] to be [illegible] in time.
Taxi Victoria 5.40 [illegible]. Lord Gage
had come for Flower Show and [illegible]
of Fuls. Also Mildred & Mary. Brig
walk [illegible]. [illegible] woods. After dinner [illegible]
[illegible]: Petworth Coronation Bouquet
souvenir, Times + Word Magic. [illegible]
Bigger John & A. Bachgarden [illegible]
on floor

Feb.

Thursday, August 26

O. slight better. At breakfast told Lady L. about Mildred whom she had never met before. Tel. Maria - not back till tonight. Wr. Comm. Edwar suggesting Inauguration dedication to Brian. Claddie up to Lond to see her Osteopath. Read Spencer novel sitting in sun. O & I walk in charming village. After lunch sat in sun & fell asleep. Viscou to tea. O & I walk up to Folly on hill in Park & back by woods. After dinner Maggie and I did Telegraph cross word. Edward had returned for dinner from Cockermouth.

Friday, August 27

Packed and goodbyes

Edward off to visit w. [illegible]
Ottavio came for us and we
motored to Amberley taking
John & Mark & stopping at
Brighton - C. manicure, boys
hair-cut. Rosalind at
Amberley +LORENZO Lunch. Boys
& girls to Littlehampton to
Fun Fair. C rested and I
read & fell asleep in chair.
Eleonora arrived for tea
very gay and entertaining.
M [illegible] having said she would not
have tea joined us in cottage. I wandered
off and made friends w. Tiggers family
for Nannie. G. E & I long walk
after dinner young people in studio

Bath & bed late

Amberley

Saturday, August 28.

Up late. Tel. fr. Sidney about pomegranada dedication. E does not want Brian. C. & her mother violent row. Alfreda and Rosalind were taken in; Mark & John to Steyning where I met them & took them to First for day. E. drove C & I in E's car to look at houses in Bury & on to Rudgwick where house turned out hopeless. We tel. fr Billingshurst that we would be late for lunch. Home 1.4 After lunch talk. Read & nap. C felt ill could not sleep. Walk around tea. E & J & D on golf on downs. Played better than fair. Sherry. Dinner. Alf danced in studio till 1.30

(Alfreda dances quite promisingly)

Sunday, August 29

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Up earlier. Tried to beg myself to tub. Tom Pepper but concert. Read paper. C. E. & Cralla in E's car to look at house nr. Chislehurst & R. put out croquet. Art. hung pictures in her room. Read paper. Practiced croquet. Lunch. Afterwards Cralla talked about Falconer. L. crazy about restless but later talked alone w. Cralla. C. to Eust. I finished Spencer novel. C. caught Cralla kissing E. Upset. Tea. All ups an downs. E & Cralla w. golf club. L. tennis wi. S. Dined at Dale Park. Sherry Dinner, all danced. E. would not come away when C. left. I had

part. C & Eleanor slept over. E. [illegible]

C. disillusioned w. E.

Amberley

Monday, August 30

Up early. Hated to leave
Q. not well and strain-
ed: both her mother & E.
Crella & I up to Victoria by
9 o'c. train. Home unpacked
till Walsa for lounge. Offic
11.45 Talk Sidney S. W. T.
dictated. Lunch Chidde
Roast. Worked on Blixen
Talk S. W. T. looks brown
and well but seems
strangely broken. Walked
home. Bath. Dined B. Weeke
saw Mr Reginald Smith!
wrote my Diary. Q. called up
has had another quarrel w/ E.
who asked if Crella was a gent.
She is feeling ill & exhausted. I
wish I were there.

London

Tuesday, August 31

Up latish. Office

10.30 Mr West back. Passed various proofs. Dictated. Talk S.A.T. Tel. from C., E. away for day looking at house, & not coming up today to meet Carrick. Worked on Blixen. Mr West has told Mr S.A.T. that people go to his desk rather. She is away. Talk Miller about Lockhart payments. Dinner Carlton's in grill room where Giuseppe is head waiter. [illegible] tel. C. She has had [illegible] nightly [illegible].

Read Blixens. Sat up late

Wednesday, September 1

Up early. Hot.

[PARTRIDGE SHOOTING BEGINS.

Shane Leslie on way to Museum. Spent most of the day on floor checking Blixes proof. Lunch Hotel. Brian in morning and Edward in afternoon. Luncheon Chandos Robert West and Bertha Putnam. Dictated Blixes and Bruce Lockhart. Walked home. Bill Met Simon Elwes & commented with him on obscene pictures on wall of 24 H.P.G. Drive Park Gt Tel police about obscene pictures. Worked on Blixes.

Thursday, September 2

Office 10 o'c. Dictated
Tel. various. Call from
Bob Lyle who like
John Dorman. Call from
Kenneth Unwin & Blixie
tickets. Call for Strauss
Ballet Jacket, Call for
Derek Patmore. Call
from Farago. Dictated
Lunch Holborn. Dictated
MSS Spencer outside.
To Langley but - found a crowd
waiting. Back to office.
Talk Sidney. Dictated
worked Blitzen. Walk through
Regent Park to Guy's but so draughty
went to Carruthers for dinner.
Home spoke to Talley on about
obscene pictures. 11-6. worked
on Blitzen

Friday, September 3

Up 7.30. 9. o'C appointment dentist. Taxi to Office 10.15. Dictated. Had long talk Sir John Moylan about obscene pictures and about Lauer Gordon. Dictated. Lunch Lorenzo Cheddar Roast. To Langly who treated elbow wrist & toe. Signed letters. Copies of Lauer Gordon arrived. Brig. Gen. Booth came in and talked a long time. Getting conceited. To Victoria and 6.14 train to Pulborough. Slept. Met Lorenzo at Horsham. Alfredo met us. Talked. A. & L. danced. C. & I & M-in-law talked about E's plan to take backgammon home & join Brit: E: [illegible] Dinin[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]

Amberley

Saturday, September 4

Up late. Toured

Eleanor at Nailand cottage and ~~and~~ talked to architect who suggests spending a tremendous lot. Talk E. & told her that I didn't think she had better bring Barry into B's life. She left to join him somewhere. Lunch then A & L. came back for bathing in Matthiessen's C. Rested. Read in chair and had a nap. C & L walk up on downs. She seemed to feel better. Dined Sherry w. L. & Betty Matthies who dined took L. to dance at Angmering.

Seems nr. M-in-law
Rue Petit Cottage

Sunday, September 5 E. home to [illegible]

[illegible] Clutch. Talk

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Mr Cooke in Village. Went about Films. Read Blixen. C. bright in Flowers. E. off for the day and Alfred. Evening she & C had much Alfreda [illegible]. A. sat with me. Maurice arrived: 10 talked w. her & C., got her whiskey & soda. Washed Dom's eyes. Luncheon G. Wheat. Maurice & I beat L. & H. Croquet w. Pauline looking on, joined by B. Tea alone & called Tom Pepper

+ to hear Novello in Court of [illegible]

Monday, September 6

C. + I had a night. badly as C. greatly upset because I foresaw danger & difficulties in having E. as Amberley & did not conceal it. Up earlyish. Talk E. & said if she came to Amberley I would do my best to make it a success. Tel. Mark about Dom. C., A., L. & I up to London 11.3 [illegible] Office 1.10. I opened letters [illegible] Chalders Court. Wrote Bliss[illegible] & a long letter to her. Tel. fr. Sis. Talk [illegible] apologizing [illegible] Cabinet Centre [illegible] & then very obscure points [illegible]. Tel. fr. [illegible] [illegible] and tea. C., A. & L.

Breakfast [illegible] [illegible]

Sutter work,

Tuesday, September 7

Up as usual. Breakfast
G., A. & L. A. is getting
quite grown up and just
a little affected. Office
9.30. Dictated. Worked
w. Sidney Spencer
Farm Jacket. Worked
Blixen. Lunch Garrick
Club. Jones, Wilde & Bond
for proofs for Nancy.
Dictated. Blixen let-
ter. S. grew better late &
left about 6 p.m. Walked
towards Att., but no appetite
thought I would like nuts
and fruit. To Shearn's &
took home walnuts, hazels, almonds
and pine kernels as in old da

also apples & grapes. Quite expen-
sive. [illegible]

Wednesday, September 8

Tel fr. Paddington inspector. Fears he has been badly reprimanded about obscene pictures. Dentist Office 11 o'c. Long tel. fr. Winifred James. Dictated Lunch Mabel Dawes Sesame Club. Office. Dictated letter to Blixen Signed. Started checking Karen Blixen corrections. Tel. fr. C on her way back to Amberley fr. stay w. Eleanor to see Blackberry which she is doubtful about. C. still thinks I have destroyed Amberley for her. Called Mrs Kropf + Portgate. Dinner Ath. Home finished Satan

Thursday, September 9

Up early. Call fr.— Paddington Police Inspector but only to apologise for delay over obscene picture. Dentist. Office 10.30 Call fr. Kleinfeld about jackets. Tel. fr. [illegible] about date for Blazer. Dictated etc. Looked at paste jewellery for Nancy. Lunch Ath. To V. & A. Museum for tapestry for Blazer jacket. Back to office. Talk S.H.T. His father died yesterday and he had been arranging for funeral tomorrow. Signed letters. Walk to Euston Road — home bus. Dinner [illegible] affairs. Tel. Mrs Hay. Tel G.

worked on Blazer

Portrait of Olive by Dewar, & Nancy
by

Friday, September 10

by Orpen

Up early. Dentist 9 o'c. To Phillips & saw pearl earrings. To Goode & got pearl bracelet on appro. Office. Talk West. Dictated long tel. Wm. Holt. Saw Sidney at father's funeral, Hair cut. Lunch. Charles Evans Meeting of Travellers when I was supposed to arouse their enthusiasm for our Autumn books. Home packed and with G. & R. to Wetherfield. O. & A. Nancy Pinky, Heller Spinola, Edmund & Genestra. After dinner talked. Bed late. Olive struck us: Alfreda's looks.

Weather

Saturday, September 11

Wet, rather cold.

Very cold day. O. & A. B. Helen & I to see house that Lionel has built. Attractive but rather bleak outside. Young Michael Burn of Times around for walk ending after lunch. I sat by fire & nodded over Furray's Russia & other works, etc. Alfreda tried to play tennis but gave it up. Tea, sat about but very chilly. Dinner with amusing talk and usual dancing &

Eleanor came to tea & went for [illegible]

Weather fine

Sunday, September 12

Up rather late.

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Read papers. Then Antoinette B. & I motored to Blewbury where we met Eleanora and looked at little house St Michael, wh. she may take. Home lunch. Olive & I & Nancy dug up weeds in land all afternoon. Francis Storrs to tea. Rain. Talk Olive about Desmond. G for walk in rain. Amusing at dinner. Antoinette read mistakes in addresses. Played Brandy & Soda game.

Wallington

Monday, September 13

Up early. Breakfast 9 o'c. Michael Burn and Spinals family to London 8 o'c train. Home changed office before 12 o'c. Opened letters, Wr. Henry Williams etc. Lunch Holborn. Returned bracelet to Evans. Looked at rings for Phelps, & Cross at Harvey & Cox. Dictated & talked various. Anxious about S.A.T. seems always breathless, biggest front Sheen — and walked home. Bath dressed. Dinner front and worked Company C's corrected

Call from Maxine in [illegible]

Talk S.K.T. who dreaded to
heart aching over

Tuesday, September 14

Office 9.45. Dictated
fathers funeral

Call by tel. fr. Hurlbut
Telephone
Dictated. Call fr. B. up
from staying w. Pene at
Elon. Call fr. Kennedy
good diag. for Blixen.
Call fr. Irwin who will
Collier Patmore interior Tel
Call fr. Siegfried Rebec about
Alfrida in Paris. Met C. Phillips &
looked at carriages. Then to
Harvey & Ewit & bought
Cross. Lunch Oakland
Back to office. Talk Schw
S.K.T. Went. Dictated.
~~Bought print~~, ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ ~~&~~ Worked on
Blixen. Tel fr. B. who is

Dinner [illegible] alone. [illegible] talk w. A. [illegible] 5.30
[illegible] 9.15. Tel. to A. Tel. E 11.30

[illegible] w. Thomas & [illegible] & [illegible]
w. [illegible] Cat.

Alfreda + Stasie in London on
way fr. Chipperken to Amberley

Wednesday, September 15

Packed bag for A.B. to take
Amberley on Thurs for Nancy's
wedding. Talk Combe about
opening up gardens. Office
10.30. Tel Kermode
about Blixen jacket. Down
stairs to see S.A.T. about W'nsor
his heart too bad for him to
come up. Dictated. Dentist
12.15. Lunch Chandos Court
worked on Blixen. Dictated
Call fr Geoffrey Sainsbury
who wants to translate fr.
French. Call fr Helen Nicholson
with MS by girl she knows
Sent Blixen to printers for final
proof. Walk home. Dined home
but could only eat fruit, no
meat. Read Lockhart

Began dinner. wanted Pieces of glasses

Curious digestive upset

Thursday, September 16

Curtains down & disturbed by noises. Office 10.10
B. tel. Alfreda has been
asked to Edmund Thorp's
for Sunday. Advised acceptance
and no shilly-shallying.
Took S.H.I. Dictated
letters to Baroness Blixen.
Lunch Carrick's. Called East
African Agency about Kitchen
Man for Baroness Blixen
Call from John Dorman
Felt very tired. Walked
home fast & then had
a nap. Felt better.
Dinner Great Western
Hotel. Spent evening
reading Bruce Lockhart
Getting better

Friday, September 17.

Office 10.15 Dictated
a bit – but worked
most of morning on
Incorporation advertisement
Tel. to Brian Cox Booth.
Met Elfreda at Victoria
and took her to lunch
at Ivy. Amy met us at
office and took her
shopping and to St Pancras
for Oakham. Call fr.
Mr. Schapiro about libel
in Nicholson. Signed letters.
6.15 to Pulborough. Mama
Maudel & Fiammetta at Amberley
Eleanor & Lorenzo. Dinner
Talked F. L. Mrs Law &
Mama's Jubilee.

[illegible] [illegible] Letter

Amberley [illegible] Put out lights + played

Saturday, September 18

up before 10 o'c. Tel Kathleen Mann Agling. Read paper wrote out Argument about Flavia Lorenzo off to P'borough wi: Fiammetta & met Pip. To Storrington — talk to Agling who thinks his counsel would refer the matter to Chichester. Called Maud Dein enjoy going a walk. Home lunch. Pip & Lorenzo to tennis at (Mathewses': G. walked to end of garden with me and I played golf before dinner. Elbow hurt but I could play. Tania arrived for tea. M. in law sleeping. Carried an easy [illegible] cooked chicken Carter. G. walked to Mathewses' wi: Tania. I rested after dinner all danced

Bed 10 o'c

[illegible]

Foggy morning

Sunday, September 19

[17th Sunday after Trinity]

Up fairly early. Table laid for her church. C. insisted on sitting in my place & C. in hers. L. suggested to her & others that table might be laid after church & she burst out at him. C. & I to church, others walk. Sat in sitting room & worked on Lockhart. Morse Parrish to lunch. I talked to him after lunch till C. had finished her nap. Then I went to read Lockhart and had a nap myself in chair. A bare cup of tea and then Eleanora & I golf on downs. Lorenzo & Tania came up later. Also Pip & Paul Bruchsteindorff. Lastly C. and E. & I back with them. Maxwell arrived late for dinner. I worked and then joined [illegible]

Monday, September 20

Up latish. worked on
Lockhart and then E. & I, Lady
Eleanor & Paul over to see house
in Bury. Parrot in tree. Pretty
house on corner of road to Houghton.
Back for luncheon. Mama
read Blixen likes it enormously
I read Lockhart in sitting room
& then had a nap till tea.
Mr Mayes to tea. Others croquet
and I went up & down
wi. golf stick. Eleanor on wild
books. Birthday decorations in
dining room Vodka & cake wi.
candles. Alfreda & John Wyndham
had arrived for tea. Presents &
E & I sang in imitation harmonies
great fun.

Tuesday, September 21

up early. Mumma, Paul, Lorenzo and I up to Leaside 8-37 for P'borough. Started letter to Floyd of Chichester on train. T O A + N. wi. Lorenzo and got Backgammon set for John + Alfreda to play tonight. Office. Dictated. Took Edmunds- Blue jacket etc. Lunch Holborn. Dictated. Call from Roy Day about Herbaceous Plants series. Bought fruit Shears + Bus home. Shears back. Dinner out + fruit. Read Lockhart. T.b. Q.

Wednesday, September 22

Office 10.10. Long telephone from Bruce who is in London closing his house. Dictated. Call Fr. Fargo. Lunch. Garrick. Lindsay Drummond w. Cony Beckendorff thanking for birthday telegram, & w. Tamis for Esthonian octopus market. Dictated. Took Mr S.A.T. expenses for various books for which I am paying to meet. Walk home by Hyde Park. Washed hair but dinner Gr. Western. Worked all evening on Bruce Lockhart. Bed 12.15

Thursday, September 23

Slept better. Talked to carpet layers and told them to use strip of carpet at foot of stairs for patching. Met John & Krachelzka in their car. Office 10.15 Talk SAT manufacturing Dictated report to Floyd re Amberley quota – all morning. Call for Hugh Stevenson re/. Ballet jacket & design. Lun. at Chedd Rvert Read Lockhart. Call for OKO re Spinoza book Read Lockhart. Checked Pass book. Walked home. Fruit & nut dinner. Tel. C. Finished Bruce Lockhart. Scottish Youth. Sympathetic Book

Friday, September 24

New curtains: bed then, better in light. Up earlyish. Talk Eleanora who is spending last night and tonight. Helping trying to get back her deposit from Nailards. Office to Bence Dictated. Talk S.A.T. about ads. and about Landon who is not realising our hopes. Lunch Garrick. Olympian table, Darwin, Lutyens, Smith, Ervine. Worked on Hay's charts. Dictated. W. E.G. Fairholme 6.15 train from Victoria to Pulborough. Alfredo met me in Taxi. Dinner Lorenzo + C. - M.-in-law. Marina Mandel left today. After dinner read papers.

Amberley

Saturday, September 25

Up 7.50. Misty morning
turning to rain. Q. + 1.
Lorenzo and Alfreda started
out 8.45 for Nancy Bratt's
wedding at Ewelme. Stopped
at Bear Hotel Henley. Old
Lady Esher Tony & Marie Lou
& Bessie Hays Sinclair.
In church sat behind
Violet Bonham Carter who
sat next to Jenning i.e. we
were in 4th pew. Beautiful
Church & Nancy looked lovely
Dull but no rain. Lunch
Watlington Park. All went down
Tea Mitre Oxford [illegible]
after looking at Colleges.
Lost going home & did

next afternoon till 2 o'c.

Amberley

Sunday, September 26

[18th Sunday after Trinity.

Up late. worked on adv. lay out. B and I walk on downs [illegible] [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and were Shuckmans to lunch. Talked about Blixen's Out of Africa. Wrote cheques and worked on advs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to him. Rep. [illegible] Carmen [illegible]. Rep i short also of [illegible] Pauline & Frank [illegible]. Luckily late after [illegible] of [illegible] had left watched tennis Rep [illegible] [illegible] made. B. & Bertram [illegible] worked on [illegible]

London

Monday, September 27

Office 9.55. Talk Sidney various. Call fr. Farago. Long talk Blair by tel. Worked on revised Blair proof. Lunch Chatto Regent. Talk Sidney Blair corrections. Talk S.A.T. adv. w. Easton about Blair corrections. Walked to Bond St. Bus home. Drink fruit & met. Call from Mr & Mrs Farago. Tel. 9 Read Cygla book by Miss Marcie de Silva friend of L. St. Alyeus who used to come to see Schuller.

Farago's desperate for money

Tuesday, September 28

Office 9.20. Drew up agreement ~~Abt~~ w/ Farago for Russian book. Talk Mills + S.H.T. about it. Saw Bertha Putnam w. S.A.T. Dictated. Call fr. Arthur Ransom. Call from L. Farago & El Neg. Abraham son at foot of stairs w. Kent. Dictated Blixen. Lunch Garrick. Talk Dem Buckmil. Lv. 8 call from Bruce Lockhart. Call fr. Brie Coe Booth. Transferred Blair's corrections in Blixen. Home tube. C. & A. had just arrived by car fr. Arbuckle. Dinner, then went to Ballet

Wednesday, September 29

Up early. A. off to

QUARTER DAY [FIRE INSURANCE DUE.

school. Office 9.45
Dictated to Talk West.
Talk. Sidney, S.A.T.
Call fr. André Mikkelsen
& his wife. Tel Mr. Schapiro
w. Baroness Blixen. Lunch
Desmond Guy's Snack Bar.
Signed letters. Call fr.
Mr Schapiro about Mikkelson
Called Mrs Knopf & Postgate
Rob Bar. Called Arthur
Piccadilly. Alan overtook
me & walked home with
me. Frank died in August
Dinner alone. C. out dr.
Moira & Cony. Read Penguin
book by L. Farago. Curious

Sleepy nap in chair.

Thursday, September 30

Called Blind Shop &
ordered Avon-mat. Call fr.
Monica Norbury. Called
Sir Archibald Carter at
Admiralty and agreed to
change jacket of Invergordon.
Long talk with Kenneth Edwards
by telephone. Lunch. Children
Court. Call fr. Ande Mikkelsen
Tel. fr. Sir A. Carter telling
of Admiralty statement. Tel.
Brian Cambouth. Got money
in various currencies for
M-in-law. Dictated. Discussed
Invergordon w S.A.T. 6.15 to P'bourne
Darkin in train. Dinner w. Eleanor's
M-in-law. Worked on Mickelson

Amberley

Friday, October 1

[PHEASANT SHOOTING BEGINS.

Up for brk. E. going to bathe C. going to watch. Wanted me to come but declined. Tel. Sidney, before breakfast, about new garden jacket. Tel. Chichester Deputy Surveyor about Amberley fences. Worked reading Pares's Russia. Tel. ph. Sir A. Carter Adjoined walk along Storrington Road to get warm. Talk M-in-law about improvements on place etc. E & C back for lunch. 1.30. Talk about sailing w. Vicar. Over to Storrington to get Dan who has had his eyes treated for 3 weeks by Mant. Nap in Chair. Tea. C. & E. over to Fernstead to see Arnold & C. lady Robertson's new place very attractive. Alfreda & Patience Ralli - Hanna Jr. to tea. After Dinner talked. read. bed.

Amberley

Saturday, October 2

Up latish. Talk by tel

Office. Letter from Sir Archibald Clark. Talk w. electrician. C. & I walk w. Dan Peck Hedge. C. & I. Luncheon w. Massey's brother. Elder son & his wife & rather silly younger son. Very pleasant & friendly. Home nap. John & Franciska to tea. They took Alfred & Patrick to P'borough fair. C. & E. walk on downs. I didn't care to go. Read Prince. M..ie came to consult - Marie wants to stay w. Eleanora who of course has been talking to her. C. came back say Marie spoke first wh. M..ie loses accepts. Dinner. Talk and [illegible]

Sunday, October 3

[SUMMER TIME ENDS.
Set Clocks Back.

[19th Sunday after Trinity.

Up not too late. All to church. Harvest festival. Talk Vicar who pulled nail out of A's shoe. Started measuring for moving some of parts in [illegible]. Pip & Helen arranged flowers. Harris twins arrived. Lunch. L. & G. political argument. Finished measuring [illegible]. Packed. Tel. Gladys Robertson. Worked on Russian book. Accounts w. in-law. Tea. Pip and Helen left. Gladys R. and Donald arrived and we showed them our R. plan. Changed into town clothes. Sang hymns. Tipped servants. Goodbye. 8 to O'borough. Train off 8.10. Sandwiches. Slow train to Victoria.

But it went to London Bridge! Home. Bath. Bed 12.30

Monday, October 4

Up in good time. Felt tired

Office 9.45. Worked on Blixen corrections. Mr Landry advised by doctor to rest for 3 months. Talk to him, will give him £10. but can't promise to keep place open. To Gerald Duckworth's
St. Paul's Covent Garden
funeral. Walked back with Bernard Darwin. Call from Mr & Mrs Zimmerer re Baron von Sell. Lunch at Chelsea Court. Talk Layton, Talk Paul Nash. Call fr Kinross re: Charming Blixen design. Call fr. Eric Dutton. Call fr. Dr Paterson. Call fr. Farago. Call fr Brian O. B— Edwards. Letter to Times. Home. Dinner. C. Albrecht showed us

Tuesday, October 5

Nansgraden letter to Times
not printed. Asked G. to invi
Lily Norton to lunch. Offce 9.5
Dictated. Passed binding etc
Sidney. Talk S.A.T. various.
f.-l. Cap. re duties
Went various. Lunch
Garrick. Newnes. Back by
Fleet St. Mr S.A.T. had
call fr. applicant for
Landry's place. Call
fr. Bruce Lockhart.
Call from Mrs Lessing,
Sub-Editor more Blixen
Corrections, till 7.15
Home late but E. later at
Nourses, Lennie had come
to dinner, brought by Emily.
Sat in drawing room after
dinner for first time.

[illegible] 1 [illegible] G + 5 [illegible] mother who arrived today to stay.

Wednesday, October 6

Office 10-12

Tel fr Moore re Tickets Dan

Dictated. Talk applicant
for Landing position N.G.
Drew up adv. for Pub. Ci.
"Opening in prospect." Talk
Wm Howard about
Regist. Bk. Club and Adv.
Dictated. Invited B. Dawn
to lunch. Lun at Holborn
Talk Ehrenstein. Worked
on Mikkelsen. Tel fr Bruce
worked on Tagkom design
Drew up adv. for Hungarian
Cars fr C. who had been
seeing Lorenzo off at ~~Victoria~~
Euston, for Liverpool. Dinner
home together in bus. Dinner. Read
Book Read book. Tel. fr Eleanor to C

Thursday, October 7

Office 10.10 Dictated talk S.A.T. Sidney. Call fr E.G. Fairholme and lunch with him at Garrick. Dictated Corrected Immigration Adv. Read Blackstone's book on Jack Chapman Signed letters. Talk SAT Gall. Bird book. Immigration Adv. Walked home. Alfreda going to Ballet with Pallis & Ralli. Back, dinner. M. in. Saw Mama much older & feebler One can't resist her attempts to dominate. Read Cuyler book bed rather earlier than usual

Tel Chrystal asking to lunch

Friday, October 8

Office 10 o'C. Dictated to Charley Bishop & Tones about Work on Holy Communion. Call fr Clermont about lettering for Africa and jacket for Cameroons. Lunch. C. Lorimer Garnet. Paid cheques for M. in Law. Signed letters & Tel. fr. Ronald Storrs. Call fr. Zimmern and his wife. Read Stephens W.P. copy. Talk S.A.T. Hair cut. Rennie agg so Craig, just back fr Saxony enthusiastic Nazi but not particularly pro-Hitler. Home! G. headache. Dinner in bed. I [illegible]

Ed. Bolles. Telegraphed L'Engle

[illegible] Rigby. [illegible] Tel. Zimmermann

Saturday, October 9

Lovely Autumn morning

C. still headache. Stays in bed. S.A.T. & Miles away. Office 10 o'c. Dictated. Call fr. Gray to see further [illegible] who wants to work a book on farming. Attractive fellow. Call from Roy [illegible] about [illegible] service of Beef Plants. Home bus. Met C. & A. in Brook St as I was going into garden. Zimmermann's [illegible] bringing flowers to G. Hanging my Pictures in A's room. Worked on map of [illegible]. Tea Viola & G. Worked on map. Worked on map in Car later [illegible]

drawing room. Art Museum. Friends had out [illegible]

[illegible] Lovely Day

Sunday, October 10

Up late. Read papers

[20th Sunday after Trinity.

worked on map. E. & I to walk in Park. Arthur & Angela Bull to lunch. worked on map. To walk Norland again. Agnes leaves. Joan tea. Call for Joyce. C to Cinema alone. I went to eat. A. & I & Mr Law dance. G. did not come home. Worried but could not stay in. M. & I two watched by window downstairs and at stairs corner. She finally came back about 9.30. worked on American gallery of anthropological dept.

Lovely day

Monday, October 11

Office 10.10. Dictated memoranda. Talk with Anthropological bk, Desmond, Bruce Lockhart etc. Call for Stockton for position. Seems good. Call for Fraser, getting a result w. Russian book. Paid Meg his £50. Talk S.A.T. about Stockton, & where to put him. Change Sidney. Lunch. Garrick. Spoke to Owen Nares. Fitted new better stove in my room. W. description Holy Communion book for Bp. of Truro. Talk S.A.T. re Stockton. Walk home. Mouse tedious & lounged. C. & H. went with ~~him~~

& Lilian. Read Bruce's last chapters. Bed late.

Called Bluis Place about dinner next

Tuesday, October 12

Woke up. Lab. w. headache. Luncheon parties ~~[illegible]~~ are a nightmare. Office 10.15. Stockton coming from Monday. Tel. fr. Bruce. Tel. to C. about luncheon. Dictated. Call fr. Sun Engraving re Blixa picket. Talk S.A.T. feels argued that we are paying Stockton £5. Talk Bruce Edwards report. Cornet talk Roderick Jones [illegible]. Asked St John Ervine & Wed. tel. [illegible]? to luncheon. Cut came headache. Dictated. Nap in chair. Home tube. Eleanor had been spending day w. C. who was out of humour as usually happens

[illegible]

After dinner annotated articles.

Wednesday, October 13

Up early. No good resolutions as result of special idea in last night's Mag. Office 9.40. Mr Seiden has moved upstairs. Dictated. Call for Sun Engraving man re Blix or Jacket. Minton received fr. N.Y. Long talk in Mr Wheat's room. Call fr. Von Zimmerman about reference for his flat. Home. Lyon Ct. Dowager Lady Greenfield, Lily Norton, Cary Wellesley, Denis MacCarthy, Lorenzo, M. in law, R. & I. Alfredo dinner before. Desmond & I worked on his drama book. Office 5.10 signed letters etc. Walked home. Dinner bed first left, after talking to

Thursday, October 14

Up early. Office 9.50.
Dictated. Divided 100 lay.
papers. After that. Dictated
talk Sidney. Lunch.
Garrick Minton.
Call from Beresford Webb
about trying to sell his
Boy Scout book. Tel. C.
will take Minton home to
dinner. Signed letters.
Ear is painful again &
generally tired. Tube has
rested. Bath. Minton
to dinner. C. & M-in-law.
Talked to Minton about
West perhaps walks in wing
Talk w. C. & M-in-law about
Palmer

Friday, October 15

Syringed ears w. 20 benefit. Office 10.15 Telephoned Bruce, Tel fr. Crerar about Lyndas Dictated. Long call fr. Richards about Cameron & Lockhart — pickets. Dictated Lines Carrick K. Edwards. Consulted & entered up M-in-laws Eng & foreign money Consulted by Barrett. Signed letters. Home early & nap. Dinner 7.30 and with C. & M. in law to Victoria Regina. Good acting & background and some human realism but a general effect of debauchery & regrets

at Sheerness. Tea alone. (C. back
E. had had Booty for picnic lunch)
[illegible] Bundle called

Saturday, October 16

Stuff dropped in my ear again last night great discomfort & some pain. Slept late. C. to spend day with E. in country to see a house. A. to Eton w. Mary Asquith & Wyndham for day. Office 10.40 Taxi for Piccadilly - jacket-suits displayed in shops. Taxi called. Spent morning revising archives notes for Aga Khan's House. Home tube. Lunch w. M.-in-law. Told her what I thought of Etienne's treating of Baby & us. She was upset but really agreed. She seems pretty weak. Said Dr Sandel says she could not stand an operation. Out to get pink lilies for G. [illegible]

Dr Meyer called 10.45 agreed my
see [illegible] [illegible] affairs [illegible] has burst.

Sunday, October 17

[21st Sunday after Trinity.

Lovely day. Up early put my lilies in great [illegible] on breakfast table. Looked at paper. Lorenzo called & went out w. A. to get anniversary gifts of sweets, flowers & toffy pears. C. & I in bus to Holland gardens, Napoleonic houses, St. Anne's Villas, & Mary place. Alan to lunch. L. & I walk St Thomas's hosp & back. Tea & L. & A. to film. Rested w. hot water bottle on legs. Read C's letter to B. re Blitz. Virginia Butterworth to supper. Much political talk w. Lorenzo. V. says her father is breaking up. Gave her a lot of my lilies

G. left for Merano

Monday, October 18.

Foggy day. Office 10.30. Dictated. Mr Stockton has arrived. To Victoria 1.40. Met G. her mother, Cristina, Alfreda and Lorenzo. G. her mother & Cristina left 2 o'c. A. is here for her Grandmother left for L. W. have Polyphoto taken; I had lunch Victoria [illegible] [illegible]. Drew up agreement for Bruce's [illegible] Dictated. Talk West about Bruce. Talk Minter who has a cold. H. & S.A.T. dining together. Bought grapes [illegible] walk Bond St. Bus home. Dinner nuts & fruit. W. G. Practiced

Tuesday, October 19

Went to bed before twelve last night and slept well up late. Office 10.35. Tel. Commander Edwards's dropping off Scotland. The Invergordon circular. Dictated. Took West Bruce's Scottish Book. Lunch Ath. Bp. of Truro who is enthusiastic about my Holy Communion book. Spoke to Lord Mottistone. Office. Called Frith who agrees wi. my roundabout scheme. Call fr. Abbot. Talk S.A.T. about Out of Africa conflict of titles. Home twelve. Dinner Alfredo Corrado who seems stubborn after his illness & marriage. W. C.

Misty morning clearing

Wednesday, October 20

Felt tired in head think I would be better without whiskey at night. Office 9:20. Dictated. Talk S.H.T. pub. data. Call fr: Mr Lemon. Lunch Holborn. Minton has a bad cold. Copied map for roundabout. Approved Advs Mr Stockton. Walked home: Bath. Dinner early. Discussed new parlour-maid w: Stuart & she is engaging one. W. C. W. Long letter to Council C. Engrs. Got to bed at quarter past 12.

Office 10 a.m. Opened letters etc. Call fr. Richards about jacket for Bruce's book. Dictated. Worked on list notes with Mr. Stockton. Lunch Quick Adamson & David Horne. Call fr Conrad Ormond who wants to get back into publishing. Call fr. Bruce Lockhart. Signed letters etc. Home [illegible]. Dinner Patience Collis and Alfred and all to see John Gielgud and Peggy Ashcroft in Richard II. Lionel & Pam there. Home w J.

Hot water bottle in car last night and no better.

Friday, October 22

Office 9.40. Opened letters dictated odds + ends. Talk S.A.T. pub. dates etc. Talk Biermann about Bellof Circulars. Talk Hammonds and Phillips Jr. & Mrs about Africa Jackets. Call fr. Farago. Finishing [illegible] so now out of debt. Talk Minton Inge, Fallada Royalties. Lunch Charles [illegible] told Layton about Frances Stone. Tel. fr. Bruce who likes jacket and later tel. that he likes my version of his letter for story. Minton has been offered U.S. [illegible] [illegible] a window by Chaplin. [illegible] for $100, [illegible] by [illegible]. 3 good cheques. Home [illegible] in rain.

Saturday, October 23

Rain. Office 9:30
Tel. Desmond Africa postponed
Tel. Monica Nachberg who
can't come to lunch.
Tel. Alfreda. Dictated
Miss Koppy Mrs Cork
away. To Dr Meyer who
examined my ear, says it
was a bad abscess.
Lorenzo & Alfreda came for
him to say goodbye, He
was very affectionate &
moved! Alfreda stayed &
signed letters. Walked home,
Luncheon A. Then slept went
to see Epstein's Consummatum est,
monstrous but touching. Home
tea. W. C. Started & rested.

[illegible]

Nanny's Birthday

Sunday, October 24

Sh. & H. to 8 o'C Service

I got up late [22nd Sunday after Trinity. Read papers with hot water bottle on my ear. Then Nannie put in peroxyde. H. & I walked to the [illegible] Ward near Albert Bridge. Met Ronald Storrs. Nannie down to luncheon. Nap. Mrs Longman & Marriott to Birthday tea w. Nannie. Carrado to dinner. His boils are breaking out in the sun. Ill and bed. Finished letter to Rita that I wrote after tea. Tel Horatia W. Kinlettan. for Nov. 1 to stay. Cynthia Asquith & Ly Jack Churchill w. Jean Hamilton. W.C. bad cat.

Monday, October 25

Up early. Letters to C.
office 9.15. Talk West
about Ronald Storrs.
von Zimmerman called wi. No.
He is settled in flat.
ne. Cheques. Call fr.
Kennedy N. re. Lockhart-
jacket. Tel. fr. Bruce
about small passages.
Talk S.P.T. Drawings etc.
for Crosby: West Country.
Lunch Garrick Lutyens.
To Macdonald Gill with
Kennedy N. drawing. Talk
S.P.T. about West. Signed
letters. Walked home.
Bath rather late and dressing
up till 8.30. W.G. The
Comrade. Read Bishop of

Tuesday, October 26

by bath. Ear still
bubbles w. peroxyde.
Office 10.30. Called Bland
firm about mat. Talk
SAT & Sidney. Tel. Bruce
who says has Complete
Mackenzie, does not know
Duke of Windsor, but is
trying to get help for writing his
life. Walter Monckton is to be
phoned by Duke. Tel. Leo Myers.
W. note Sky Highway. Dictated
Hom. Changed lunch. Hamilton,
Hom. Changed (Mr B. Lorando,
Mrs Whitbread, Kennerley, et al.)
Met Sir A. Haldane in tube. W. J.
y: Carey. W. A. Cecil. Tel. Holt
o: Pam & Lionel. Walked home
Minton, Wert, & Thompson

Tel. Morris. Ottis query. Times says Seeker's [illegible] is a tragedy.

Wednesday, October 27

Rainy morning. Started plum pudding. Office 9.55. Felt rather dull in after all the whiskey last night. Corrected adv. for Spectator. Spent morning doing odds & ends and telephoning. Lefroy bulls to be circulated. Lunch Garrick. Left Times & Times reference to Putnams 1547-1551 at Macklins to be framed for Times Bk. Exhibit. Signed letters. Call fr. Bruce. Call fr. Pigot fr. Lancaster. W. M. in. Law walked home. Dinner fruit & nuts. Tel. Hiarestale, W. Wells W. A. Cecil, W. Sib. W. C.

Lovely day.

Thursday, October 28

Office 9.45. Mentor. Saw
@ Stores yesterday. Dictated.
Checked title Agatha.
Dictated. Talk S.A.T. Checked
adv. Stockholm. Tel Harcourt
Call for. Dick Potter re
lunch, Bth. Called
Mr Steward about H.P.G.
and Roundabout W.G.
Talk late S.A.T. Taxi
home. Early dinner
Alfreda Palace Ball.
after Hans Blanc, who
went on to H.M. Victoria
Regina + Pamela Stanley in
her dressing room. Read +
worked on Tenrad's Holy
Communion. Tel Leo Myers +
Harcourt, W. Gladdie W. +

Friday, October 29

Up lateish. Office
10.15. Dictated and
talked a great deal to
S.A.T. about American
transactions. Mr Barrett
asks to be relieved of his
telephone duties. Says S.A.T.
has always had his knife
into him. Dictated.
Luncheon Cheddar Roast
Took von Sutton. Long
talk. Went about N.Y.
relations. Tea. no Republic
at Dartmouth. [illegible]
Davis & Angela stories. Back
to office w. A. Signed letters
Stephen walked. A & I dinner
tel. Horatio W. letter of apology
to Mrs Ramsay & [illegible]. A. D. B. lady's.

Saturday, October 30

Tel. Guy Chesters who can come to dinner. Mrs Bullock reads who can't. Tel. Horatio, Fairgo A. is going to walk in park. Office 10.30. W. Hy Wilson Barnes B. Case for. Fairgo Took S.A.T. about Barrett. Home lunch A. & Fairgos. Rested. Tea W.G. and to see Molly MacCarthy and on w. A. to Queens Hl Galleries Cocktail party. Victoria's pictures. Home dinner A. listened to broadcast Toscanini's Concert. Read Molly MacCarthy's "Festival" that she gave me today. She says Cecilia was [illegible] at Hampton Court

Dull weather

Sunday, October 31

Up late. MacCarthy's

[23rd Sunday after Trinity.

can't come to supper tonight because Desmond has to prepare a lecture. Tel. Horatia who hasn't got the needed extra coupons. W.p.c.'s about white tie. Tel. birthday greetings for M. in law. A. & I walk to Paddington green. Flowers for Horatia's room. A. & I lunch. Read Observer. Rested. Up for tea. W. Claudie. Horatia arrived and played a bit before going up to dress. Tel. Virginia Graham who will come to dinner Monday & so he goes to supper. W. C.

Dugles Mag

Monday, November 1

FOX HUNTING BEGINS.

Up late. Saw Stuart & Mrs. Scarland about dinner. Office 10.30. Call fr. Instin! Dictated. Bought fruit & flowers Shearn. Home tea, talk Stuart Alfreds Nannie's Horatio. Arranged about things for dinner etc. Lunch Chadden. Rest. Copy of Out of Africa ahead. Signed letters. Hair cut. Home laid dining table etc. Bath dressed. Dinner party wi: Horatio, Jack Churchills, Lionel Bretts, Cary W. S.G. Elgin, Algernon Cecil, Clementine Mitford, Craig Chesters Virginia Graham very pleasant, all old friends

Foggy day

Tuesday, November 2

Alfredo's cold [illegible] stayed in bed. Office 10 O.C. Dictated a bit. [illegible] got L. Edwards picture ready to show to Aga Khan. S.A.T. [illegible] about excited at [illegible] vision of fantastic [illegible] T.A. Rokkan [illegible] to see Aga Khan. Found him out - gone with Prime Minister. To Htl for lunch. Talked before to [illegible] about [illegible] of D. Haus and to [illegible] after lunch. Back to office. Signed letters. Call from Mrs. Romilly John. Called on Aga Khan at [illegible]. A pleasant sort of man but evidently [illegible]

[illegible] altho' [illegible] whispering his own [illegible]. Back to office. [illegible] Horatio [illegible]

Foggy day

Wednesday, November 3

Affaires Reed worse

Office 10.10. Attended to small matters & dictated various letters telephoned etc. Horatio wants to give a luncheon party — Am worried. Lunch. Holborn. Worked on American version of Blixen. Call fr. Zbinden & introduced him to Tengren for photographs. Signed letters. Called Mrs Knopf. Home dinner Horatio. W. cheques for household w. notes. Listened to Toscanini on wireless. Talked about television. Bed late

Thursday November 4

Up late. [illegible]. Alfreda's. [illegible]

Cold seems worse. Naomi a pest, Alfreda obstinate. Got very angry. Had doctor sent for to beg to get her [illegible] for Sunday. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Told Horatio to try to get anyone else. Office 10.40. Dictated. [illegible] from Henry Winsor complaining about his book. Home lunch. Eddie Mark[illegible], Eddie Knoblock, Winnie Douglas, Pennant, Lady Frances Scott. Took Alfreda office 3.30. Finished reading U.S.A. [illegible]. Cocktails [illegible], Edna, Nellie, Phyllis N

Decided not to go to [illegible] today: [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, November 5, as A?

Up early. Nannie [illegible] Tigger to Vet. Office 9.45 Dictated. Tel. Stanley [illegible] about Damaging. Dictated. Call fr. [illegible] about: H [illegible] portrait-jacket. W. Bachmann Bliss and Haas about Acc. accession. Lunch Chardin Court. Tel. Mrs Bliss about Aga Khan. Call fr. John Dorrance. Horatio is going home this P.M. Talk [illegible]-variance Tel fr Mercer about Bliss misprint. A few fr [illegible] Storm took. Horatio left this afternoon. Alfreda no better. Vet thinks Tigger suffering fr. swallowing fur. Dinner alone. Cross word

[illegible] for him [illegible] dinner

Damp chilly day.

Saturday, November 6

Woke up with sore throat in night; inhaled w. Benzedrine. Alfred's no better. Nannie unable to get word to Toby. Office 10.50 a. Tel. Cladd & Charles A. cannot go to Edmondthorpe & I cannot go to Amberley. Dictated 2nd word picture Age than Task SAT Task Mr Southgate. Signed letters & dictated in Chas Lane all Monday Hon-tiles. Light lunch in dining room. Then bed only tea oranges & barley water. Temp normal. w. Paul. Hot bath. Mr Carnegie telephoned to ask me to tea. w. G. Ladders [illegible]

Doctor said A. could not think of going out

Sunday, November 7

[24th Sunday after Trinity.

Slept badly and felt worse. Had consumed quarts of barley water, cough lozenges & tablets benzedrine in night. Oranges and tea. Barley water & oranges in morning. Enema. Read Desmonds splendid review of Out of Africa and looked up [illegible] in book. No food but couldn't sleep so at 2 o'c had milk & biscuits. Still couldn't sleep. Tea & grapes. Felt feverish and temp 100.6 Asked Harris to see W. G. Worked at cross puzzle. W. Desmond, V.G. & Conrad [illegible]. Aspirin & iced water [illegible] cachets

2 letters + 3 p-c's for G.

Monday, November 8

Comfortable night — and I felt considerably better. Up late. Regular breakfast. W. Bruin Blixen sending Diamond's [illegible] — W. K. [illegible] in on Tel office. Miss Cook brought the [illegible] for office which I looked through & sent back. A. & Nannie out in Park. Lunch, 1 egg & a baked apple. W. B. Very refreshing sleep. Tea and grapes. + word puzzle. Temp. 99 + word puzzle before & after dinner. Talk A. through the door. Read "[illegible] Abbie" G. called up from Paris

Nannie & A. [illegible]

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Bed about 11.30 last night

Tuesday, November 9

Slept well and did not finally wake until 10 o'C. Read Times. Eden defended apparently delegate to Spain in a most specious and unconvincing autocratic way. Of course they are encouraging France behind the scenes! Tel. S. A. T. Book Exhibition seems to have started well. Read Le bout D'une Auberge. Lunch no appetite probably because Constipated. Nap. Tea & paper Tel. Wand, & Sidney about Peter's [illegible] Jacket. Read Auberge w. C. W. [illegible]. Inhaled. Nannie helped me to bed. Hot milk etc.

Wednesday, November 10

Slept well enough
& woke as usual.
Breakfast – 9.30
Ramsay Macdonald died.
Letter fr. C. W. Mr Hook
Mrs Wells, Charley, enclg.
each 7/6. Paid Mr Scarlets
books & A's allowance.
Tel. C. Ormond Bathers in
& Mr Ormond Chelsea
Council come to lunch
tomorrow. Read Aubrey.
Tel fr Miss Cook. Lunch [illegible]
Papers for office etc. Sent
back by Barnett. Nap.
Long Tel. S.A.T. W. Freda.
Read Aubrey. Pain [illegible]
Milk biscuits & grapes. Finished
Aubrey's [illegible] subtle literary

Thursday, November 11

Did not sleep so well

[ARMISTICE DAY.

nd felt poorly. Dozed most
f morning. Looked out of my
indow for silence and saw workmen
i opposite new houses standing at
ttention in white. Tel. Mrs Cooke
Sidney. Eleanora looked in
as a cold too – Nannie & Alfreda
ant me to have a doctor. No
ppetite for lunch ordered so had
nly milk. Temp at 12.30 99°
ried to sleep wi hot water bottle
n each ear but failed. Tea &
~~[illegible] again~~ again
rapes. Tel. S.B.F. who later
brought up L. Edwards Aga Khan
letters [illegible]
Supper milk & biscuits. Read out of
Africa. Got ready for bed & rested.
arrived about 11.20 looking very

Friday, November 12

Slept well once I had
got to sleep. Up early.
After breakfast I talk C. just
beginning on Lorenzo & Rosalind when
A. came in. Looked at Aga
Khan proofs of Ali. Tel
S.A.T., Tel. A.E. Johnson, Tel
Richmonds. C. & A. out. Books
hanging bits off Aunt Francis
Garnet bracelet to go in to
that -. W. letter to Edwards
& Haas and Benn Blakes &
read them to Miss Cook to
type & send. Lunch. Guild ...,
Eleanore lunch w. C. Rested
slept deeply. Dressed for tea w.
A. & C. in C's room. Talk. Tel
Sidney. Felt chilly. C. to Moores.
I back to bed. Bruce tel-

C. & A. dining downstairs. to work - Tibbs
A 98° time lounge and about Eleanore 99°

97.4 Saturday, November 13 98.4

Up early after good
night. Breakfast in C's
room, bath in bed "like a
hinese Tomb." Tel fr Sidney
lfred came up & showed me
Bruce Lockhart jacket proofs etc.
Back to C's room while she
dressed. Then she & A. went
out – looking very handsome
& distinguished, both of them.
W. report on Fr. [illegible]
Book. Lunch a not very
nice medium egg in baked potato
W. Heard Nicolson about his
review of Out of Africa. Rested.
Maura to see C., off to Lithuania
tonight. Dressed tea & talk C. in
her room. Temp normal. Back
to bed. Bitsy back fr [illegible] his folly.
Read Africa. & word cr. A

Cold day

Sunday, November 14

[25th Sunday after Trinity]

Didn't sleep too well but comfortably up late all of us. R. and A. went out as soon as dressed about 12. I dressed and sat by fire in drawing room. Depressed by letter fr. Lutyens V. Gate Roundabout settled and approved by King. Felt a failure. Rested on sofa. Monica Norbury to lunch. Rested in bed did not get up for tea. A. had tea in my room & then told me of kidnapping of Chiang Kai Chek. She & A. to films. W. Roy Hay and walked a [illegible] five office. Supper 8 o'c

G. & A. home 8.30 After their dinner A. went to bed. G. sat up [illegible] 9.5.8

down on his bed and slept all evening. I read Africa

Bright - morning turning foggy

Monday, November 15

Woke 6:35 and did not
go properly to sleep again.
S + I disagreed about Mildred
Camilla and Döld thought
reading again. Breakfast
in bed and then dressed +
down to drawing room. Call
for Sidney and went over
various things. Started
letter to Aga Khan's secretary
Miss Blair. Lunch in
drawing room. C. out lunching
w. Dorothy. W. Phyllis
Nicholls. Waited for Adlard
who came at 4.30 w. Locketed
jackets, + bad cold. Tea worked
& cut my back to pieces
on jackets. C. home. Left B.
w. Hamid N. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bk
bed + supper there. Read Africa
& slept downstairs and then

Cold & foggy

Tuesday, November 16

Felt worse either because I didn't rest yesterday or because I caught a germ fr. Holland. Drew copy for Lockhart ads. Wm. Sidney called for; and jackets & hats for Harold. Rested & read papers. Tel S.A.T. worked on letter to Mrs Blair about Aga Khan's House. Lunch in bed. G. lunchy S.A. Clyn: Talk A. Book Fair question papers. Finished Blair letter & notes for Sidney. G. home & to rest A's drawing class. I copied Blair letter, rested & had tea. Eleonora came drew C. W. ads for Sidney, S.A.T. Stickler, Mic

Corrected Blair letter. Only hot milk for din'r

Cold and dull.

Wednesday, November 17

Woke up fairly better. Terrible aeroplane accident of Hesse Royal Family. Breakfast & read papers in bed. C. felt better. Got chilly telephoning to S.A.T. in C's room. Worked on Jung for office. W. Mrs T. Hutchinson about books on Sale. W. McCance about Eland. Elinor having lunch w. C & A. Had lunch in bed. List of corrections for "Out of Africa." Signed letter to Miss Blair rec'd fr. office. Tel'd Miss Cook. Sent by District Messenger. Worked on Fallada Wolf agreement. Elinor selfishly kept C. from her nap. Tea. Tel. S.A.T. N.Y. wants to call Bunin's book "Sa

French on young [illegible]

Came back w. idea of going to Asquiths & Miss [illegible]

Thursday, November 18

Bed too late. Woke 4 o'c and agonized about Roundabout only fitful sleep after. Very tired. Catarrh in head worse. Tel. Mrs S.A.T. Aga Khan rather ill and he is going to India. Worked on Roundabout letters feeling ill. Started Bungalow. Rested and felt better at luncheon time. C. lunching w Antoinette. I lunched and then rested from 2.30 to 5. Felt better. Tea. Read Jan's book. Signed Roundabout & Rowntree letters for office. Talk C. & A. C. tel. for Claddie Wyndham about Mrs Asquith & Miss Strachey for A. Hot milk for dinner. Talk Frances. A. Talk expenses late

Paid [illegible] bills.

Talk C after dinner which went well.

Friday, November 19

A slightly better night -

Lovely day. Into C's room after breakfast. Talk, tel. S.A.T. Tel. Mr Frier and Mr Beckett and worked all morning on H.P.G. Roundabout. Lunch risotto which was too rich. Eleanor having lunch w. C. Parcel for office. Nice letter from Brown. Rested 3.45 - 5.15. C. & A. at Book Fair. C. came back & had tea in my room. A. been in, messing w. Kotelube. Whisky in my hot milk for dinner on Horatio's advice. Leo Myers & Viola to dinner w. C. Tel. fr Bruce. about title Son of Scotland

Passed Eng. Lit. mid. in

In evening wrapped all evening finishing T. L. Naumist in N. year.

Saturday, November 20

Slept better, but not feeling well yet. Read paper. w. Mum. Sidney about buckshot corrections. Into C's room & tel. Mrs Ormond to put off. lowed & to office. Talk Mills. C. & A. out. Mildred & Mrs Carter, Dad & Camila to luncheon. I heard them all talking in drawing room. Rested after lunch. Then remembered Dr Rossi's advice at Tai and had bath & dressed. Tea in drawing room w. C. & A. When I told C. I was making money at last, she asked how much I would give her. Hope I can give her something. She & A. to cinema w. Mildred et al. Tel. for Burke, Tel. for C. own med. 98.7

Trim + wood. Signed letters for office.

Sunday, November 21

[26th Sunday after Trintiy.

Slept somewhat fitfully but long
feel better. Must
make an effort. Read "Women of
Africa" for office. C. & A. sat with
me & talked about Diamonds now.
. wore her braid & a peasant apron.
Then I dressed and came down
to drawing room. Worked on
Africa circulars. Bad fog.
C went to get blouses sent from
Paris to address in Dunraven St.
Lunch down stairs. Worked
and then brief rest on
sofa in drawing room. Tea
Talked & worked on roundels
Supper down stairs w. out dressing.
W. Gerry & Ned Lutyens &
sent them to be copied at office
washed hair. bath. bed 12.20

Monday, November 22

Up late. Not so foggy. Dressed. C. out to A's school reports. Sat in drawing-room. Finally went out. Got stamps & envelopes, Rhind Tutt. Taxi to Book Fair. Pelham Stall certainly looked well. Miss Ruffy there. Got copies of Ballet Book man Nijinsky dress. Taxi to Hill St. Lunch Eshers, C., Horatia, Tom Cough, Desmond Mrs Bhowski. Pleasant. Taxi w. Horatia whom I dropped in Berg. Street. Home. Looked at Bruce's book. Rested in Drawing room. C. out w. dressmaker. I was alone. Viola came in at 6 & C. came back. Talk & sherry. Bruce

called up. Butts dinner. w. Cunard w. Maude Royde

Tuesday, November 23

Up early. Called Rupert Beckett about Roundabout. He was interested. Office 10.30 Looked at paper. Dictated Talk Nat about A Son of Scotland for U.S.A. He is hopelessly American and unsympathetic. Talk SAT. Lunch Garrick. Remington Duncan Swann. Met A. & Nannie at Burnetts and bought her stuff & went on to Pissarro Exhibition at Agnews. Talked to Lucien & his Wife & Dunn Yorkes. Office Bruce & agreed to A Son of S. Dictated Hume talk. Rested. Stac Bathurst Norman & Pru to dinner. Talked.

[illegible] Madame de Chambrun — Thanking her for her autograph

Wednesday, November 24

Slept in [illegible] warm again. Office @ 10.20. Met Phillips [illegible] in Tubes. Arranged papers for dictation. Talk with A.S. Talk & adv. Stockton. Dictated. Lunch Holborn Horner. Got letter [illegible] from Coord wi good story for C. or S. To Marks & Chase books for Camilla's wedding present. Took her to [illegible] Home in taxi. Home dressed. To office signed letter. To Tackstead who mended front tooth. To Michael's party for Camille. Took Agnes home. Flowers to supper wi Vanity Katcharki. S & G to films.

Thursday, November 25

Taxi for Calvocoressi
office 10.10 Dictated
Adv. w. Stockton.
Dictated Talk about D.
MacCarthy at also. Dictated
Talk S.B.T. Home dressed
hands 'Fitzmaurice', C, & A.
To Camilla Acheson's wedding
Brompton oratory. Bridesmaids
like [illegible] angels. Back to Frank
house in Frida car w. Alfreda. C
in taxi w. Eleanor. Talk
Mrs Einstein, Lady Lindsay. A.
much admired in plum coloured
coat & Aunt Francis's garnet
brooch in her [illegible] hat.
Talk Irene, Uncle Francis. Took
Alfreda home. C. stayed on until
Blanche Stauffenberg returned after
[illegible] her grandmother. Off bed.
Sicily tonight. C. to see Tom Hamilton
I went back to office again
letters. Talk Mr S.N.T. about
[illegible] space & business in general.
Home early. Moved to dinner
and talked after. In despair about

no reason for Russian defeat

Friday, November 26

Up as usual. Fine weather. Taglioni's grandson in T.L.S. Office 10 o'c. Talk Stockler adv. Dictated. W. Bruce's letter about "Libel" that Bruce did not have proper Nurses. Talk S.R.T. about ball exercise book. Call fr. Henry Williamson. Dictated. Talk Aga Khan building siding. Lunch Cheddar Roast!. Talk S.R.T. called Martin's about new premises for stock. Long talk Mr Fredericks. Call fr. Mrs Warner Hooke Call fr. Stoker's artist Thomson Walked home. Alfreds at Denham nr. Acherson's. G + I dinner. Read & talked.

Saturday, November 27

Did not get up very early. Office ~~att~~ after 10 o'c. Sketched and got off a good many things. Talk S.H.T. P. Hays did not come in. Lunch Hanley & Helen Cannill Barker. Talk Durant. To Laurence Olivier in Macbeth Old Vic. Home Alfreds back fr. Athens & C. fr lunch w Ida B. Rested before & after Olivier. Talk C. and wrote letter to Bruce which I took out but found too late for last air collection.

Sunday, November 28

[Advent Sunday

Up early & out in taxi to post Bruce's letter which I finally sent to GPO by District Messenger. Talk Beckett & Caledonia about Roundabout. Bad fog. Lunch at home. Rested a few minutes in chair. Talk Geo. Powell who called about Roundabout and to see Hay. Daisy to tea. Read papers. Out a bright blessing. Dinner Mildred. Northumberland, Lady Hood, & Alexander. Esher, Mc Carter birthday

Monday, November 29

Up early. Tel. Lord Washburn to ask him to lunch. Office 10 oc Dictated. Call fr. agent Somerset Richmond with Jones jacket for K. & C n Hamilton. Dictated [illegible] office Dictation on Lunch Ath. Ray Stag & his Mr Curtis. Call fr. Ig Eland (after long tel. to Bride). Dictated signed letters. Talk Chancellors Stretton. Hair cut. Home. C. had sort of Hay Fever from Dental injection. Then cut her nose hr. bit of glass in cotton wool. Dinner Robertson, Percy V. Ruby, Eshers, Max Mullers, Van Swinderens, Darcy, Prince

O

Tuesday, November 30

Slept not too well
Tel. Lady Hastings. ST.-ANDREW'S DAY.
Office 10.30. Tel fr. G.
She has filled up her
luncheons both days.
Dictated most of morning.
Took S.A.T. out to
lunch Cheddar Roast.
Drew up Blixen etc;
Signed letters. Home
dressed & G and I to
Rosemary Hinchingbrooke's
party for Ralph Peto & Princess
~~P~~ Lichnowsky. Curry Esher,
~~Theo~~ Cadogan et al. Talk
about books Princess L., Ruby &
Stag bids them. On to Margaret Leslie
& Jack Anita. Pleasant little play
Home dinner. Slept all night

Wednesday, December 1

Called Powells for Roundabout letters. Office 10.15. Opened letters. Talk S.A.T. got word down for meeting. A fairly amicable and successful meeting. Dictated. Worked on A.P.C. Roundabout plans. Lunch Garrick Roderick Jones. Spoke to Alfred Butt & Chris Brammell. Back to office. Call fr. Kermode. Worked on Roundabout. Signed letters. Talk S.A.T. Taxi in rain to Int C. at Duchessa di Sermoneta's cocktail party. Violet L. asked where. Said Jimmy was coming with her. No. Powells, Baron Ricasoli, Hugesson, V. Baker, Castes on us. Marjorie & Seymour Leslie to Hamiltons's Cocktail party. Jean ill, Aubrey Herbert, talk Sir Ian

Macbeth. Felt sick br. cold

Thursday, December 2

up early. Came up and dressed first time since illness. Office 10.10. Stockton arr. Dictated wi. interruptions 25 12 o'c. meeting West-SH going to be useful. Tel. for Rachel Henderson. Home. [illegible] lunch. Louis Bromfield, Butterworths, Baroness [illegible], Siley, Brown, Paul. Tea to Stewards talks about Roundabout. Office tel. for Zimmer. Kennels about Cameron jacket. [illegible]. Joined C, V. Butterworth, Baroness R. at W. [illegible] picture show. [illegible] Philips Tom Haslam. [illegible] portrait Home [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, December 8

[illegible]

tic O.C. Worked on Rosendalent plans. Call from Beaumont about Ballet Jacket. Dictated. Meeting Weil & S.A.T. Storm lunch H.G. Wells, Moura, Echers, Frieda Jebbs, Micky Burn. Wells does not like idea of Brown's book. Back to office. Advis. w. Stockton. Cameron jacket w. Kennedy. Ballet Jacket rec. Story & Wells of Dutch pin. Call fr. Zimmer finding it hard to get on. Taxi to Lady Leslie's & talked about Charlie Doubleday & her friends including Duke of Connaught. Storm. Mme. Halpern with C. Dinner Rachel Henderson accounts.

Saturday, December 4

Up late. Discussed new evening dress for Rebecca. Office 10.20. Talk S.A.T. Rhoda Doubleday who has been getting round him. Dictated. Read Rhoda Doubleday's memoir of her mother Emma Bunch Tanner. Signed letters. Home tube. Lunch. C. & A. worked on Amberley accounts. Fell asleep and worked again. Tea and then C. & A. & I went to Zola film good but as its interest seemed to be purely historical why wasn't it made accurate. Home by bus & A. & I got left behind and followed by next bus. C. waited for us at 7.45. Late supper on ⊛ with my accounts.

Sunday, December 5

[2nd Sunday in Advent.

Up late. Worked all morning on Amberley income tax refund. Then brief walk around Park. Accosted by foreign woman eyes tired fr. accounts & no glasses on, thought she was friend of Moira's. — Very ordinary Park Walker said her name was Mercy. Then set to be caught again nearly. Capt. James Malcolm radiant like a full rigged ship. Ida Betz to lunch. C. likes her for her sweetness but I find her too brainless. Worked my accounts Viola to tea. C & I & A. supper and Molly MacCarthy & Mim

[illegible] Anderson [illegible]

Bed 12.45

Monday, December 6

Up 7. early night. C. have massage. Cold day. Offce 9.45. Sorted papers. Studied Hueska Kuyno. Tel. various. Talk S.A.T. Dictated. No meeting today. Lunch at Chudder Roost. Left snapshot Mackelvie to be framed. Enquired for Blue John Jones et al. Mr Mills says Bruce's book won't earn advance. Cleared off old papers. Call fr. Richards w. Cameron jacket. Walked home. Talk C. Dinner home. Spent evening reading old diaries 1909 on to time when I met

Count Reventlow, whose views [illegible] read
D[illegible] [illegible] Feb 1913
Nov. 1913

Tuesday, December 7

Up early and office
10.30. Dictated. Case
for Catherine ~~Ec~~ friend
L. Dudley now married to
a Frenchman. Meeting S.A.T.
West. Lunch Garrick
Skinner. To Consul to
sign power of attorney for
Jimmie to mortgage Hardy
Staff does not like new
Consultants. W. Jimmie.
Talk S.A.T. Talk Miles
who wants Xmas gifts
Bus to Brian's Cocktail party
young Maclagan & Denis
Palmer – C. Ormsby-
drive to Beatrix Lehmann and
Laura Corrie & Moreing
becomes Elected. Fenn & Dorothy Taut
Virginia, Bryan Guinness & his wife
Intense effort but mentaine B
all Conditions – excused.

Wednesday, December 8

Woke about seven, misled
I reversed clock. Wheat fla
ffutts on dr. C. away [illegible]
Office 9.40. Pattered while
Mrs C. got on wr. Amberley
accounts. Dictated. Meeting
S.A.I. Went, ordered blue
suit Watson. Lunch R-Jones
Carrick Congratulated Ned
Lutyens [illegible] escape of his
Met door Fenchurch
Pol. To Jones to get blue
Job book ashtray for G.
~~Home~~ Office dictated. Call
fr. Zimmern. Talk S.A.I.
Dictated Amberley on maintenance
claim. Sibyl - Dorothy Sayers
[illegible] Ward M.P. C. Virginia brought
[illegible] home. C + I slept all evening

on opening letters

[illegible]

Thursday, December 9

Hqs Cabinet Office 10.35
Opened letters etc.
Dictated Standard Remarks
Meeting West & Trueman.
Luncheon Criterion C.B.C.
Dr Stopes, Beale Quick,
Mrs Zangwill, Aylmer
Maude Logan Pearsall
Smith, quite objectionable
gaga talking all through
speeches. Back to office.
Dictated. Signed letters.
Passed advts etc. Tel. Bruce.
about Maclagan. Talk S.A.T.
man calling here about Baltic
advt. Called T. Stacy about
the dead best series. C. as
to dinner no. Came to [illegible]
— his evening. I decided a

[illegible]

Friday, December 10

Up early [illegible]

[illegible]. Off to Speed [illegible] at Petworth. Office 9.15 opened letters tel. etc. At G. Gladys Szechenyi at Grosvenor House. Elated. Via S.A.T. down to City. Talk Weir in his room thinks Watsons need help and that I was Victorian dead. Lunch Athen. Edgar Bonham Carter. Looked at book of candidates; Dennis Fleming not elected. Bought two glass plates in Parker St Shops D/. Got framed snapshot of myself at Camilla wedding. Looked at Mario Martin box. W.

[illegible] Paralee [illegible]. Talk Mrs Sauer who called [illegible]. Talk Mr Anderson on telephone [illegible]

[illegible]

Saturday, December 11

Another rainy day. Hosp.
atter at Petworth for A. Offic-
0.10. Talk SAT who
s under great strain these
ays. Can't understand it.
Walk home. Ruth Draper
and Signora Corbin to
unch. Ruth off to
heatre & sent back her
Cello Roger and Signora
orbin & I went to Town
y London. Rowing in winter
sun set. Home tea Lady
Szechenyi. Easy
dinner. and A & I
Habima Players - Dybbuk
Perfect acting. Julian Hall

Sunday, December 12

[3rd Sunday in Advent.

Up 9. Sat. 10. Looked at paper. Out to get Observer. Talk Calvo-Coressi in News Chr. Made out list of people for cocktail party. C & I walk across Park. Luncheon Mayers & Mr Croft - De Vas, Tom Mack (whom we discussed to be young M.P. that David M. recommended to me for early Speaking!) Mayor & Mc Tagu. Bill & Florrie Shutt. Then walk across Park. Back tea. Read Paper. Dinner worked on list for Party

Dinner. wrote invitations to party

R's [illegible] Birthday

Monday, December 13

Up early. Hanna to
Valentine & meet A.
returning fr Petworth.
D. having her massage
office 10 o'C. Details
Sent of invitations to
Party. Busy S.A.T. &
went. Bought flowers
D. Home tea.
Luncheon Party Comp.
Bruckendorff. Desmond
Ted Myers, Mildred Eleanor,
Alfreda, Antoinette
& Averil. Merry. Great
fun. Back to office eg
letters. Talk S.A.T. Garl
fashion & Desmond. Home
[illegible] gave D. my present
[illegible] enlargement of a snapshot

announcement to Scot
[illegible]

Tuesday, December 14

Up late. Breakfast
Eleanor. A. dressed in
her St. Joseph dress
& beard. Office 10.20
Talk S.A.E. Adv.
Stockton. Dictated.
W. Bruce. Lunch Cl. Garrick
Met John [illegible]. Enjoyed
Garrick's [illegible] for cocktails
Talk Harris Hall. Morning
[illegible] [illegible]. Read Ms.
[illegible]. [illegible] in prog. Signed
letters. Talk Advt. [illegible].
Poor S.A.E. seems very nervous
talks with him & get irritated
Walked home. Talk C. & E.
Dinner. Up to E's room to
advise about curtains. A.

Read Sir [illegible] Hamilton

[illegible] getting a cold

Wednesday, December 15

[illegible]

t breakfast. Talk
s – Alex C. about
Cocktail party. Office
10.25. Talk S.A.T.
about them. Talk
Stockton about his work
w. Lacy James. Looked
through papers etc.
Dictated. Lunch. Carrick
Engaged steward for our C.
Cocktails. To Alfredo's (+ E)
Nativity Play with her as S. Joseph
lovely tableaux. Back to
office talks. Signed letters. Worked
on Spring list. Talk S.A.T.
To Lewis o Pomi Cocktail party
Zena, Alumnia having a [illegible]

O Thursday, December 16

Talk and telephoned.

To Watson - for trying on new blue suit. Office about 11 o'C. Drawing Rockland adv. w. Shecklin. Brief meeting Wed S.A.T. Dictated Lunch 'Dirck Patmans 6 Ovington St. Office signed letters etc. Home about 4.30 Rested a bit. C. & I attended to last-details for Cocktail party 6-8. About 60 or 70 people came and it all went very well. Dinner late and then C. E. & I talked it over. W. Alexander stayed abou

Everything wonderful success!

Friday, December 17

Up early. Office.
9.30 Passed add.
Bruce's book. Dictated
about Ramsdalebout
Meeting wi. Mr West & S.R.
To Chelsea lunch with
Conrad Ormond & his
mother. To Nat. Hist.
Museum & talked to
Capt Dolman & Miss St Lyge
Back to Office, Signed
letters. Called for Mrs Mcz
Farago's brother-in-law.
Read Ian Hamilton's memoirs.
Walked home. Rested a bit
C & S. & A. 4th Aunt Draper's
recital in box w. Charles
Carter. T & the few w. Lucy

Nancy Tree & [illegible]
Ruth drove us home. She looked younger & better

Saturday, December 18

Up 8 o'c. Red sun in the mist. Came down to breakfast. Times violent against Japanese for sinking U.S. gunboat Panay and urging America to do something. Talk Stoeckler about health. W. Binns Blixen. Walk to Victoria and Taxi to 23 Belgrave Sq. Girls returned 13th, Lillie suffering with rheumatoid arthritis and looking frightful. Margaret in. Remains of bad cold. House finished not very good and has been colossal expense. Home nap. Tea. Read papers. Home dinner. Read Sir I. Hamilton

Sunday, December 19

4th Sunday in Advent.

Very foggy & cold. Lys
Eat. Read papers
and C. D. Patmore's very
bad memoirs. A. & R.
Tonsons' for lunch. G & I. lunched
Hamiltons met C. Ashton
Tonson after all these years,
Mrs Patten et al.
C & I met A. & Laurence
& Timothy Tone corner of
Brook St. Seemed nice
young people. Home supp.
Woke w: headache. Tea
C & Viola. Rain. wr. C. who
told V. that publishing had
nothing but worry & disappointment
Read Pelican. Bath / de Betty
& David Bury to supper.
Tried to get to Eddie Carter

Entertainers recited.

Monday, December 20

Cash 2 pag. up
8 o'c. O. massage.
office 10.10 Dictated.
Mack West (S A T out
getting orders) Enid fr.
Brace letter fr. Sending
splendid time. Signed letters
see ch. Halborn. Walked
to Dennison to have watch
put. New assistant with
bad manners and I walked
out. Back to office calls
fr. young man Prain who
wants to be a publisher
Call fr. John Dorman, Call
from John Lehman about
Hogarth Press etc. Signed letters
walked home. Rested in drawing
room. Party at Cannells 9.30

Ate standing + at small tables. Talk had [illegible] Fine [illegible]

Tuesday, December 21

Office 10.10. Dictated
Call fr. Cyril Davis &
Navy who is involved in a
school of Physical Training
for Children. Call from J
Tin intr. by Bruce O.B. ex
Navy. Handsome fellow.
Talk SAT. Went out.
Signed letters. No lunch but
only glass of stout because
of ulcerated gum. To
Civil Service Stores &
bought doll & steam roller for
Moon Children. To Nat.-Cty Bank
for M-in-law. To Megroarty for
Shares. Back to office signed letters
Call fr. Bruce to sign copies
Walked part way. Tel fr Sir Ian.
Dressed. Dinner Wyndham Bangs

Wednesday December 22

[illegible] 10.40

Talk S.[illegible] Dictated
Meeting S.[illegible] & West.
Knopf has accepted
Teghini. Slated Stockh
for bad set circular.
Lunch O'Flanders. C
Sbyl, Rebecca West, Mrs
Hammersley, Car. Armstrong
Hinkson by Maurice, Gov
Sir C. Lewis. To Watson's &
tried on suit. Back to
Car. for Mrs Stopp & [illegible]
office. Dictated. Call for
Cavour [illegible] Harrison
[illegible] for Christopher
H. Mabel & Cherry Cocktail party
with C. Bonham Carter & Margaret
Kennedy Davies. C & I home

A. Woollcott re: Rosalind, G.B. [illegible] write France / re [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, December 23

Up early. Office 9.55

Dictated. Talk S.A.T. about business. Dictated
[illegible] Dropped in story with
Lunch at Garrick. [illegible]
[illegible]
days 3. Darien recommended
Out of Africa. Bought
Xmas lit. & took it
home on taxi. Talk
Sidney about his work.
W. Cyril Beaumont.
Talk S.A.T. Signed
letters. To. M. in lace
Mrs Cook getting cold. Home early
tube. To Falmouth House bought Candles
address from Geoffrey Russell.
Put up tree in hall. Margie &
Andrews (Rebecca West) to dinner
Tom Hayter, Frances, Marshall
Johnson, Robert Nicols.
[illegible] ill in country [illegible]

uncle & Aunt @ Albert Hall
Presents

Friday, December 24

[illegible] during and to dentist - Tavistock 9.30. Says my abscess not serious & getting better. Bought three horns for Alan & John Dorman. To office. Miss Cook away ill. Dictated a lot to Miss Caffey. Talk Mr S.A.T. about my management of business. Good wishes to all. Broke up before 1 o'c. To Moss's for suitcase for C. but only bought socks for myself. Back office got parcel. Stone that. Luncheon C., A., & Eleanora. To Pad Brompton Road & bought [illegible] Eleanora Briggs umbrella for A. Blue Tom [illegible] for C. & taken for suitcase. Hair cut. [illegible] tea & waited in [illegible] G. A. & I dinner Frida's. Billy, Judd

Robert Dowe, Gifts. Ralph, Alan Hose.

[illegible] see for colours – fog

Saturday, December 25

Up 9-30. Thick fog

QUARTER DAY. [FIRE INSURANCE DUE. [Christmas Day.

which the papers afterwards said worst in 15 years. Made list of presents. Tried to tel. to Bill Draper's Honolulu friend, No answer. E. & I. & A. to Church Southwick Crescent. E would not stay to communion. A. & I bought soap & a sponge bag at Mullards & I bought 1/- box of matches. E. down to lunch & Horatio, worked out tea & did up parcels. Nap. Finished tea & parcels. Tea in dining room. Zinnia Frieda & Alan, John Dorman, Maggie & Desmond Leslie Walter & Virginia baby Moore, Tania Paul. Servants & Lilian. Christmas tree & presents Supper Horatio stayed because

Supper. Talked - Bed 11-30.
C. & E. talked till 12.30

Sunday, December 26

[1st Sunday after Christmas.

Throat still sore and thick fog. Stayed in bed till luncheon sleeping and dozing all morning. Down to luncheon and sat by fire feeling rather ill. Others to rest. New Radiogram (Radio + gramophone) fixed Friday by Hedley Smith! going strong. Spent afternoon writing long letter to Catherine C. had tea in nursery and went to Cinema with A. I had tea alone in drawing room. Reading papers when Ruth Draper came in to say goodbye looking very well + happy. Off on Wednesday round world w. Mrs Edwards of Annadale. Showed her Sargent book. Finished letter to

Told him my ideas on Holy Communion

Monday, December 27

[BANK HOLIDAY.

Felt better but again breakfast
in bed and dozed most of
morning. Dr [illegible] just before
lunch saw Muriel Cox who
had been seeing Eleanor in
bed. A & I brisk walk along
Bayswater Road. Lunched
at the C+1, A & E to Polish
Ballet ugly modern music
but very pretty setting & costumes
& grouping but mediocre dancing
walk to New Oxford St & bus
definitely because of fire
home. Tea home. Read "Yellow
Eyes" - Cougar book. Alfreda
to dinner [illegible] in. Admirable.
E. stayed at home nursing herself.
G & I dinner Butterworths. Talked
politics. Moore, Paul, & [illegible]

Tuesday, December 28

Breakfast in bed but
Could not sleep for G's
incessant talking. Rested.
Then A. & I walked across
Parks. Changed her umbrella
at Briggs and my ties & socks
at Bell-Inmans. Saw
burnt out Master's Voice
premises - terrible sight. Caretaker
killed. Home luncheon. W. up
Cheque book. G. to rest!
Practised Piano until
tea time. Tea E. & C.
Then we all went to film
Eddie Cantor in Ali Baba
Alfreda & Vaniely Kotchube
Delightful. Home dinner
after Gramophone & V. & A.
danced. I slept on Sofa after
V. left & A went to bed.

Wednesday, December 29

hips easy but a good
many things to do and
did not get to office
till 10.40. Tel fr. Leo
Myers 9 o'c. Got Creosote
Whitlands to cure what seems
like asthma. Opened letters
etc. S.A.T. at home. Talk
Tagore - underwater exercise
Call fr. Bruce Lockhart
& met Carrick Transport
man & Gaeke. Dictated,
Signed letters, Walked home
E & A. involved in a little car
accident by S. George hospital.
Exercised in bath. Dinner
Einsteins. G., Fuchs, Mrs E., A. Spede
Bulfs. Mr & Mrs Andrews, Einstein
& I froze upstairs looking at

Einstein's Dinner etc

Thursday, December 30

up 8 o'c but somehow
reading Times etc. did not
get to office till 10.30
Dictated. Call fr. Tager
about his system of
exercises in bath
Talked Miller & worked
on letter to staff about
increases. Call fr.
Egon Wertheimer who
wants to write a book
on Diplomacy in the Modern
world. Call fr. Douglas
who bought some books
for presents. Took home
Rested. Theodore Schueler
& E.O. Charlton. Vassily Kotenko
to dinner & lit Christmas Tree

young people went to pass New year at Cuddesdon

Friday, December 31

up early. Started packing.
R. had an accident.
office 10.20. S.A.T.
back. Dictated. Much
12 o'c Went to S.A.T.
W. letter for New year
to invest my staff.
No lunch but a glass
of stout. Signed dictation
Left home 3.30. Packed
Got off in a scramble. C.A.
& Amy who is going as maid.
Plenty of time at St Pancras.
Tea on train & front tooth
came out. Arrived Edenthorpe
7.30. Bath, tried to patch tooth
but it kept coming out. Party:-
Edward, Claudie, John, Mark, [redacted]
Ursula, Maxwell, Gordon. Read
& talked after dinner. Ursula

Put tooth in
carefully in
Cubitts [illegible] and it closed off.

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